

Senate Resolution 124

By: Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Hatchett of the 50th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Summers of the 13th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 26 to February 1, 2025, as Physician Anesthesiologists Week at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, physician anesthesiologists are responsible for patient safety before, during, and
4 after surgery and in pain medicine with the expert ability to lead and navigate all vital
5 moments of care; and

6 WHEREAS, with 12 to 14 years of education, including medical school and 12,000 to 16,000
7 hours of training, physician anesthesiologists possess the necessary knowledge to understand
8 and treat the entire human body; and

9 WHEREAS, physician anesthesiologists play a critical role in keeping patients safe in this
10 state and community, whether managing a crisis during surgery, providing pain management
11 during labor, or treating patients with chronic pain; and

12 WHEREAS, the Anesthesia Care Team model, led by physician anesthesiologists, is widely
13 recognized as the gold standard of care used in all our nation's top hospitals to protect
14 patients; and

15 WHEREAS, physician anesthesiologists are recognized leaders who are committed to safe
16 and high-quality patient care, educating patients on anesthesia safety and reducing the risks
17 of complications.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize January 26 to February 1, 2025, as Physician Anesthesiologists Week at the state
20 capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia Society
23 of Anesthesiologists, the public, and the press.