



**John Bel Edwards**  
GOVERNOR

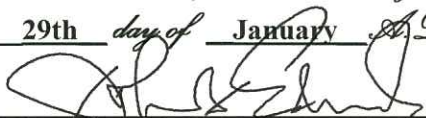
## Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** more than 100 million operations and procedures are performed every year with anesthesia and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role, before, during and after procedures, making patient safety their top priority; and
- WHEREAS,** anesthesia is safer than ever before but there always is a potential for complications and side effects and physician anesthesiologists have the training and expertise to help minimize risks, monitor for any problems and take quick action; and
- WHEREAS,** when seconds count, when emergencies or complications occur unexpectedly, physician anesthesiologists draw on their extensive medical education and years of clinical training and experience to make critical decisions that save lives; and
- WHEREAS,** physician anesthesiologists are committed to high quality and safe patient care and educating patients to make their anesthesia even safer, reduce risk of complication and recover from surgery.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, **John Bel Edwards**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim January 29 - February 4, 2017 as

**PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK**  
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State  
of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge,  
on this 29th day of January A.D., 2017.*

  
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*Governor of Louisiana*