



## Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs

### ***Corporate Resolution Honoring Barbara Farkas***

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Farkas dedicated 20 years of exemplary service to the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA), during which time she demonstrated unwavering commitment, professionalism, and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Farkas was deeply loved and admired by her colleagues for her dedication, kindness, and the profound impact she made on the lives of those around her;

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Farkas's contributions significantly advanced the mission of the COA, ensuring the highest standards of nurse anesthesia education and accreditation were upheld;

**WHEREAS**, her leadership, integrity, and collegial spirit fostered a collaborative and supportive environment, leaving an indelible mark on the organization and its members;

**WHEREAS**, the passing of Barbara Farkas is a profound loss to the COA community and to all who had the privilege of working with her;


**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs hereby honors the memory of Barbara Farkas, celebrating her life, legacy, and the exceptional service she rendered to our organization;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the COA extends its deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Barbara Farkas, sharing in their sorrow and remembering with gratitude the extraordinary contributions she made during her tenure;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Directors of the COA do hereby authorize the creation of a Memorial Fund in honor of Barbara Farkas and that the COA contribute \$10,000 to said Memorial Fund;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Barbara Farkas and entered into the permanent records of the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs as a lasting tribute to her memory and enduring impact.

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2024 by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.

  
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