

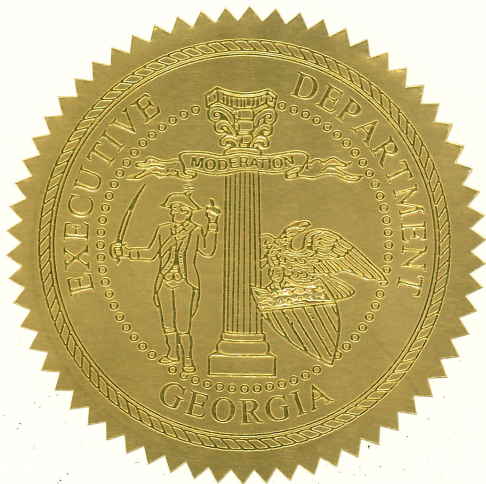
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK

- WHEREAS:** There are approximately 167,000 emergency nurses in the United States who have expertise in caring for all emergency patients across the spectrum of the lifespan; and
- WHEREAS:** Emergency nurses are highly trained to recognize life-threatening problems and solve them on the spot, playing a vital role in treating patients in emergency situations, caring for those most in need, and saving lives on a daily basis; and
- WHEREAS:** Emergency nurses persist in the face of adversity, showing their passion by caring for their patients to the best of their ability, no matter who comes through their doors. They are the embodiment of the word grit; and
- WHEREAS:** These characteristics provide a broad scope of practice for the delivery of critical and complex care within a limited timeframe to patients of all ages and backgrounds. Emergency nurses integrate critical thinking skills and knowledge of evidence-based practice into their delivery of care and decision-making; and
- WHEREAS:** Through research, education, and emergency nursing advocacy, the Emergency Nurses Association supports and honors the advancement of professionalism of emergency nurses everywhere; and
- WHEREAS:** During Emergency Nurses Week, the State of Georgia recognizes the importance and determination of emergency nurses across the state who provide critical care to all Georgians; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 10-16, 2021 as EMERGENCY NURSE WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kipertich

CHIEF OF STAFF