



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

LIFE SCIENCES WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Georgia is a center of global health innovation and home to the United States Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, Carter Center, Task Force for Global Health, CARE International, American Cancer Society, Arthritis Foundation, American Red Cross, and world-renowned research universities; and
- WHEREAS:** The life sciences industry encompasses any initiative aimed at improving the quality and standard of life from industry sectors, including biotechnology, medical devices, diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, digital health, research institutes, global health, bio-agriculture and biofuels, contract manufacturing organizations, and clinical research organizations; and
- WHEREAS:** The life sciences industry in Georgia is resilient and growing with over 1,960 unique establishments that contribute more than 68,300 direct jobs and \$10 billion to Georgia's gross domestic product; and
- WHEREAS:** Founded in 1989, Georgia Bio is a non-profit organization that promotes the interests and growth of the life sciences industry. Georgia BioEd Institute, a division of Georgia Bio, is committed to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education, with a focus in biotechnology and medtech, through classroom-to-career initiatives that align with industry needs, an equipment depot, workforce training, and lifelong learning; and
- WHEREAS:** During Life Sciences Week, Georgia commends the work of all those working in life sciences throughout the state and striving to improve the lives of Georgians through innovation; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 11-15, 2021 as LIFE SCIENCES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF