



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The practice of modern medicine at the standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific task performed daily by laboratory professionals; and
- WHEREAS:** These highly trained and dedicated professionals make invaluable contributions to quality healthcare and save countless lives each day by providing reliable results for prevention, diagnosis, detection, and treatment of disease; and
- WHEREAS:** The employees of medical laboratories include pathologists, histotechnologists, chemists, microbiologists, medical technicians, laboratory assistants, medical transcriptionists, and laboratory clerical staff who perform their related duties every day of the year; and
- WHEREAS:** Laboratory medicine is an honorable profession that should be recognized by all individuals as vital to the high standards of healthcare we have in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 through Friday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Marion Kipetnick*

CHIEF OF STAFF