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 April 8, 2021 as MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS DAY in Georgia.

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

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF