

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

WHEREAS:

Nurse practitioners serve as trusted health care providers for patients in Georgia working to expand access to care in underserved communities and end health disparities; and

WHEREAS:

Patients depend on the thousands of licensed nurse practitioners in the Peach State to diagnose, manage, and treat their chronic and acute health care conditions. Nurse practitioners provide high-quality primary, acute, and specialty health care services while emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, health education, and counseling; and

WHEREAS:

pandemic by educating patients about prevention measures and ensuring the effective distribution of vaccines throughout Georgia; and Nurse practitioners have been on the front lines combatting the COVID-19

WHEREAS:

health and lifestyle choices every day; and support Georgians throughout their lives by guiding them to make smarter In addition to providing quality care to all patients, nurse practitioners also

WHEREAS:

It is an honor to recognize, thank, and support our nurse practitioners across the State of Georgia. Their tireless work serving the sick and needy is vital to the success and growth of our state; now

THEREFORE:

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 7th-13th, 2021 as NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

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