

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS' WEEK

WHEREAS:

Georgia is richly blessed with natural resources and diverse ecosystems of

Mountains, the Piedmont, Coastal Plains, Barrier Islands, and rivers

connecting the mountains to the sea; and

WHEREAS:

Environmental Health professionals work in various programs to protect the public's health including programs that focus on food safety, land use, tourist accommodations, public pools, community hygiene, safe drinking water, chemical hazards, lead poisoning prevention, infectious agents; and emergency

preparedness; and

WHEREAS:

The air we breathe, the water we drink, the soil in which we grow our food, and the wildlife habitat that supports the web of life all contribute to our quality of

life and prosperity; and

WHEREAS:

Environmental Health professionals protect the well-being of citizens and visitors of Georgia by assuring that environmental conditions in which people live, work, and play can be healthy; and

WHEREAS:

The important work of Environmental Health professionals helps protect the health of all Georgia's citizens and natural resources and is important to the state's continued health and economic growth; and

WHEREAS:

The State of Georgia encourages its citizens to maintain, conserve, and appreciate all of our natural resources; now

THEREFORE:

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July  $25^{th}-29^{th}$ , as ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



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