BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK

WHEREAS: Healthcare security and safety employees play an important role in the Georgia's health profession; and

WHEREAS: Healthcare security and safety employees across the state have a critical responsibility to uphold the highest level of quality and service in their practice to ensure the delivery of superior protection to healthcare facilities, personnel, patients, visitors, and community; and

WHEREAS: The professionalism, courage and resilience of the healthcare security and safety employees contribute to the diverse and evolving healthcare security needs of Georgia's population; and

WHEREAS: The demand for healthcare security and safety services is increasing due to an increase in violence against healthcare professionals and criminal acts in the healthcare setting, as well as the growth of the aging population utilizing healthcare facilities; and

WHEREAS: Healthcare security and safety professionals, while leading with excellence and protecting with care, display strong commitment, diligence, and care in their practice; and are vital to the safety and quality of care in healthcare; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 9 – 15, 2022, as HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK in Georgia

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 31st day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF