



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Nurse practitioners (NPs) serve as trusted providers of health care for patients in Georgia working to expand health care access in underserved communities and end health disparities; and
- WHEREAS:** The confidence that patients have in NP-delivered health care is evidenced by the more than 1 billion visits made annually to NPs across the country and by the patients that depend on the hundreds of thousands of licensed NPs in the United States and over 10,000 in Georgia to diagnose, manage, and treat their chronic and acute health care conditions; and
- WHEREAS:** NPs provide high-quality primary, acute, and specialty health care services while emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, health education, and counseling; and
- WHEREAS:** In addition to providing quality care to all patients, nurse practitioners also support Georgians throughout their lives by guiding them to make smarter health and lifestyle choices every day; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is proud to recognize and honor the service of NPs to our state and recognize the countless contributions NPs have made over the past half century and will continue to make on behalf of the health and well-being of citizens in our state; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 13 – 19, 2022, 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 10th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF