



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PARALEGAL WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Paralegals are professionals qualified through education, training, or work experience to perform substantive legal work requiring proficient knowledge of legal concepts that are customarily, but not exclusively, performed by a lawyer; and
- WHEREAS:** Working under the guidance of an attorney, paralegals improve the management of cases, contribute substantially to the quality of legal services throughout the State of Georgia, and reduce legal costs to the public; and
- WHEREAS:** Excellence, dedication, and integrity are the noteworthy characteristics of paralegals, and those in Georgia uphold the highest standards of professionalism; and
- WHEREAS:** The observance of Paralegal Week provides an opportunity for Georgians to recognize paralegals throughout the state for their efforts to help our legal system perform at an important level of efficiency; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 5 – 11, 2022 as PARALEGAL WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipetricks*

CHIEF OF STAFF