



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PHARMACIST APPRECIATION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Pharmacists deliver critical services to patients and contribute to the health and well-being of all Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** Today, there are over 14,000 licensed Georgia pharmacists providing care and serving as patient advocates for ensuring access to the best and safest therapy for the patients they serve; and
- WHEREAS:** Pharmacists work to ensure optimal medication therapy outcomes and help to ensure patients are adherent to their medications; as well as serving as providers during public health emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** With a community pharmacy located within a few miles of nearly all Georgians, pharmacists and pharmacy personnel were essential to the success of COVID-19 mitigation and continue to serve a vital role in communities statewide; and
- WHEREAS:** Pharmacist Appreciation Month provides an opportunity to thank pharmacists for all the work they do and their dedication to the wellbeing of this state; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2022, as PHARMACIST APPRECIATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipertovich*

CHIEF OF STAFF