



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Physician anesthesiologists are guardians of patient safety in health care — in the operating room, in the delivery room, in the intensive care unit, in pain management clinics, at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS:** The 12 to 14 years of education and 12,000 to 16,000 hours of training physician anesthesiologists receive prepare them to navigate life-and-death moments and help ensure patients receive the highest quality care; and
- WHEREAS:** Physician anesthesiologists were made for this moment, playing a critical role in keeping patients safe in this state and community, whether caring for COVID-19 patients, managing a crisis during surgery or labor and delivery, or providing pain management; and
- WHEREAS:** The Anesthesia Care Team model, led by physician anesthesiologists, is widely recognized as the gold standard of care used in all of the nation's top hospitals and in VA to protect patients and the nine million veterans who have served our country; and
- WHEREAS:** Physician anesthesiologists are recognized leaders who are committed to high quality and safe patient care, educating patients on anesthesia safety, and reducing risks of complications before, during, and after surgery; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 5-11, 2022 as PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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