



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

LIFE SCIENCES WEEK

WHEREAS: Georgia is a center of global health innovation and home to the United States Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, Carter Center, Task Force for Global Health, CARE International, American Cancer Society, Arthritis Foundation, American Red Cross, and world-renowned research universities; and

WHEREAS: The life sciences industry encompasses any initiative aimed at improving the quality and standard of life from industry sectors, including biotechnology, medical devices, diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, digital health, research institutes, global health, bio-agriculture and biofuels, contract manufacturing organizations, and clinical research organizations; and

WHEREAS: The life sciences industry in Georgia is resilient and growing with over 4,000 unique establishments that contribute more than 78,000 direct jobs and \$26.7 billion to Georgia's gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS: Founded in 1989, Georgia Bio is a non-profit organization that promotes the interests and growth of the life sciences industry. Georgia BioEd Institute, a division of Georgia Bio, is committed to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education, with a focus in biotechnology and medtech, through classroom-to-career initiatives that align with industry needs, an equipment depot, workforce training, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS: During Life Sciences Week, Georgia commends the work of all those working in life sciences throughout the state and striving to improve the lives of Georgians through innovation; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 30- November 3, 2023 as LIFE SCIENCES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Mantua Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF