



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement. Their past contributions continue to be a vital part of Georgia's rich history; and their ongoing participation deepens our state's identity; and
- WHEREAS:** Assisted living is a critical long term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence. These communities are committed to excellence, innovation, and the advancement of person-centered care; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long term care to America's senior citizens and individuals with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** This year's theme of National Assisted Living Week is "Season of Reflection", which highlights the incredible care provided by essential caregivers and the special bonds created in assisted living facilities across the country; and
- WHEREAS:** During this special week, assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events that celebrate the dedication of staff, the individuality of residents, and the deep connections formed in these settings; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Matthew Kipertovich*

CHIEF OF STAFF