



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Quality, cost-effective, and accessible patient-centered healthcare, provided by PAs (physician assistants) contributes to the well-being and quality of life for all patients of the state of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** PAs are academically and clinically prepared medical professionals who diagnose illness, develop, and manage treatment plans, and often serve as a patient's principal healthcare provider; and
- WHEREAS:** PAs are often the first point of contact for many patients and play a vital role in helping them understand their medical needs and empower them to become effective advocates for their own health; and
- WHEREAS:** A valuable asset to the medical team, PAs enhance the delivery of high-quality healthcare for patients, often in medically underserved and rural areas; and
- WHEREAS:** PAs have earned the respect of the general public for their dedication and contributions to people's lives and for their commitment to team-based care and ensure delivery of effective and efficient healthcare services; and
- WHEREAS:** To celebrate the hardworking PAs across the state, the State of Georgia is proud to recognize Physician Assistant Week; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2023 as PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT 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 September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF