



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CORRECTIONAL NURSES WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The week of May 6-12, 2024, has been designated as Nurse Appreciation Week in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Correctional Nurses perform physical evaluations, handle case management, assist in examining patients, assess offenders' response to medication, observe patient improvement, provide first aid and emergency care, obtain samples and perform diagnostic testing, and assist physicians; and
- WHEREAS:** The job of a correctional nurse requires strict attention to detail, critical thinking, and great communication; however, although nurses may be faced with strenuous tasks and long hours as a normal part of their daily routine, the majority of nurses always say that it is still a rewarding career that they are proud to be a part of in helping individuals receive quality healthcare; and
- WHEREAS:** Nurses working in correctional settings provide care to individuals at increased risk of infectious diseases, mental health disorders, chronic medical conditions, and acute or emergent problems requiring immediate intervention; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2024, as CORRECTIONAL NURSES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

  
CHIEF OF STAFF