



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The practice of modern medicine at the standards of today would not be possible without the scientific tasks performed each day by medical laboratory professionals; and
- WHEREAS:** These highly trained and dedicated health professionals make invaluable contributions to quality health care and help save countless lives each day by providing reliable laboratory test results necessary for the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of disease; and
- WHEREAS:** The diversified employees of the laboratory include histotechnologists, chemists, microbiologists, laboratory scientists, medical technicians, laboratory assistants, medical transcriptionists, and laboratory clerical staff who perform their related duties every day of the year; and
- WHEREAS:** Laboratory medicine is an honorable profession which should be recognized by all individuals as vital to the high standards of healthcare now enjoyed in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Medical Laboratory Professionals Week and its theme, "Laboratory Professionals Get Results," emphasizes the essential role of these specialists who use state-of-the-art technology to provide answers and guide cures as a member of a patient's healthcare team; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2024, as MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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