



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SURGICAL FIRE SAFETY DAY

- WHEREAS:** Surgical fires and related burns affect hundreds of patients and clinicians every year and many incidents go unreported; and
- WHEREAS:** Leading factors contributing to surgical fires include shortcomings in teamwork and communication, workflow, and equipment; and
- WHEREAS:** Surgical fires can be prevented by creating awareness of and carefully monitoring elements of the “fire triangle:” (oxygen, ignition sources and fuel); and
- WHEREAS:** Healthcare accreditation agencies and other organizations advocate that facilities should take proactive measures to ensure a safe surgical environment; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2024, as SURGICAL FIRE SAFETY DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF