

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

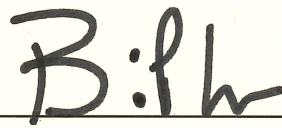
A PROCLAMATION

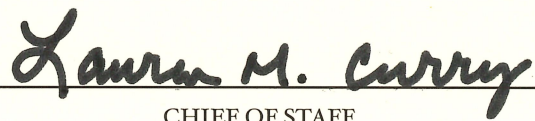
AMERICAN PHARMACISTS' MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Pharmacy is one of the oldest of the health professions concerned with the health and well-being of all people. There are currently more than 9,000 licensed pharmacists serving Georgians across the state; and
- WHEREAS:** The use of medication, as a cost-effective alternative to more expensive medical procedures, is becoming a major force in moderating overall healthcare costs. It is important that all users of prescription and non-prescription medications, or their caregivers, be knowledgeable about and share responsibility for their own medication therapy; and
- WHEREAS:** As the most accessible healthcare providers, pharmacists are best positioned to administer immunizations, ensure patients are adherent to their medications, and provide patient care services that optimize medication therapy outcomes; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Pharmacists Association supports October as American Pharmacists Month as an opportunity to appreciate and provide recognition for pharmacists' commitment to serving patients over the entire state; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia celebrates the work done pharmacists across the state, and encourages all Georgia citizens acknowledge the importance of their local pharmacists; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2025, as AMERICAN PHARMACISTS' MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF