



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

WHEREAS: Nurse practitioners (NPs) have served a critical role as trusted health care providers for decades, working to expand health care access in communities across our state, promote health equity in care, and improve health outcomes for all; and

WHEREAS: Patients depend on the more than 431,000 licensed NPs in the United States to diagnose, manage, and treat their chronic and acute health care conditions. NPs provide high-quality primary, acute, and specialty health care services while emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, health education and counseling, partnering with patients to improve their health; and

WHEREAS: Greater utilization of NPs creates better health through a more accessible, efficient, cost-effective, and higher-quality health care system; and

WHEREAS: Numerous governmental and policy entities, including the National Academy of Medicine, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, National Governors Association and Federal Trade Commission, have taken notice of the benefits of providing patients with access to Nurse Practitioner delivered care; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is proud to recognize and honor the service of NPs to our State and recognize the countless contributions NPs have made over the past half century and will continue to make on behalf of the health and well-being of citizens in our state; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 9-15, 2025, as NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



A handwritten signature of Brian P. Kemp.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

A handwritten signature of Lauren M. Curry.

CHIEF OF STAFF