



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Physician anesthesiologists are responsible for patient safety before, during, and after surgery and in pain medicine with the expert ability to lead and navigate all vital moments of care; and
- WHEREAS:** With 12 to 14 years of education, including medical school, and 12,000 to 16,000 hours of training, physician anesthesiologists possess the necessary knowledge to understand and treat the entire human body; and
- WHEREAS:** Physician anesthesiologists are made for this moment, playing a critical role in keeping patients safe in this state and community, whether managing a crisis during surgery, providing pain management during labor, or treating patients with chronic pain; and
- WHEREAS:** The Anesthesia Care Team model, led by physician anesthesiologists, is widely recognized as the gold standard of care used in all the nation's top hospitals to protect patients; and
- WHEREAS:** Physician anesthesiologists are recognized leaders who are committed to safe and high-quality patient care, educating patients on anesthesia safety and reducing risks of complications; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 26- February 1, 2025, as Physician Anesthesiologists Week in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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