



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST WEEK

WHEREAS: For over 60 years, surgical technology has grown to meet the ever-increasing demand for well-educated, highly skilled and versatile surgical technologists; and

WHEREAS: Surgical technologists are entrusted with the lives and well-being of patients and provide a critical service during surgical procedures; and

WHEREAS: Surgical technologists are responsible for the application of sterile and aseptic technique in the operating room, ensuring that equipment functions properly and facilitating safe and effective conduct during invasive surgical procedures; and

WHEREAS: Surgical technologists strive to prevent life-threatening surgical site infections and maximize patient safety; and

WHEREAS: Certified Surgical Technologists graduate from an accredited program and receive certification conferred by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting based upon passage of the national examination; and

WHEREAS: The surgical technologist's motto "Aeger Primo, the patient first" reflects total commitment to patient safety and advocacy; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 21-27, 2025, as SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST WEEK, beginning with SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST DAY on September 21st, 2025, in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST
James M. Curry
CHIEF OF STAFF