



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Georgia is richly blessed with natural resources and diverse ecosystems of Mountains, the Piedmont, Coastal Plains, Barrier Islands, and rivers connecting the mountains to the sea; and
- WHEREAS:** Environmental Health professionals work in various programs to protect the public health including programs that focus on food safety, on-site sewage management systems, tourist accommodations, public pools, body art facilities, community hygiene, safe drinking water, chemical hazards, childhood lead poisoning prevention, vector borne surveillance, infectious agents; and emergency preparedness; and
- WHEREAS:** The food we eat, the water we drink, the soil in which we grow our food, and the wildlife habitat that supports the web of life all contribute to our quality of life and prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** Environmental Health professionals protect the wellbeing of citizens and visitors of Georgia from adverse environmental conditions in which people live, work, and play; and
- WHEREAS:** The important work of Environmental Health professionals is important to the State of Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF