



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA HOSPITAL WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Hospitals are vital pillars of Georgia's healthcare system, providing high-quality, compassionate, and lifesaving care to patients in every corner of our State while serving as trusted beacons of stability, hope, and healing within their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's hospitals rely on the skill, dedication, and teamwork of a multidisciplinary healthcare workforce comprised of 167,000 employees—including physicians, nurses, therapists, technicians, support staff, and administrators—whose commitment ensures safe, effective, and patient-centered care for all Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** National Hospital Week was first established in 1953 to coincide with Florence Nightingale's birthday, recognizing the essential role hospitals play in advancing public health and meeting the needs of patients and families; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2025, the U.S. Senate adopted a resolution recognizing National Hospital Week, observed May 11–17, 2025, highlighting our country's appreciation for hospitals and the professionals who serve within them; and
- WHEREAS:** During National Hospital Week, we acknowledge hospitals as economic anchors and community partners that support emergency preparedness, promote wellness, and deliver high-quality care while adapting to the evolving needs of the populations they serve; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2026, as GEORGIA HOSPITAL WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF