



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA NURSES DAY

- WHEREAS:** The over 170,000 registered nurses in Georgia comprise the state's largest healthcare profession and are vital to the medical well-being of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** Professional nursing has proven to be an indispensable component for safe, high-quality care of hospitalized patients; and
- WHEREAS:** Professional nurses are also vital to outpatient care of patients, and the renewed emphasis on access to primary and preventative care in recent years will require better utilization of our states registered nursing resources; and
- WHEREAS:** The aging of the American Population, increased reduction of healthcare options in rural settings and growth of home healthcare services have led to a greater than ever demand for registered nursing services, and more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2026, as GEORGIA NURSES DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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