



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Healthcare security and safety professionals play a vital role in protecting patients, staff, visitors, and healthcare facilities throughout the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** These dedicated officers work around the clock to prevent and respond to incidents of workplace violence, maintain access control, manage emergency situations, and ensure that hospitals and healthcare facilities remain safe havens for healing; and
- WHEREAS:** The International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety (IAHSS) has established Healthcare Security and Safety Week to recognize the commitment, diligence, and professionalism of these individuals; and
- WHEREAS:** Healthcare security professionals often serve as the first line of defense in de-escalating volatile situations and protecting vulnerable patients during some of the most difficult moments of their lives; and
- WHEREAS:** The men and women who serve in healthcare security and safety roles frequently work unseen, yet their presence is essential to maintaining public trust and confidence in our healthcare institutions; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Georgia benefit daily from the tireless efforts of these professionals who safeguard our hospitals, clinics, and healthcare systems; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 11-17, 2026, as HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF