



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### MEN IN NURSING RECOGNITION DAY

**WHEREAS:** Georgia, like many states across the nation, faces a growing demand for qualified nurses, and encouraging men to pursue and remain in nursing helps address workforce shortages and ensure access to quality healthcare for all residents; and

**WHEREAS:** Increasing the representation of men in nursing broadens the pipeline of future healthcare professionals and promotes a nursing workforce that reflects the diversity, experiences, and strengths of the communities it serves; and

**WHEREAS:** Men in nursing provide vital leadership as clinicians, educators, administrators, entrepreneurs, researchers, military officers, policymakers, mentors, role models, and advocates, advancing the science and practice of nursing while improving the lives of patients and families; and

**WHEREAS:** Recognizing the achievements and service of men in nursing helps break down stereotypes, promotes inclusivity and respect within the profession, and fosters greater understanding of the essential role nurses play in safeguarding the health and well-being of society; and

**WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia benefits immeasurably from the selfless service of men in nursing who work tirelessly to promote health and alleviate suffering for the individuals, families, and communities they serve; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to honor the extraordinary contributions of men in nursing and encourage future generations to answer the call to this noble profession; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as **MEN IN NURSING DAY** in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



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ATTEST

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