



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Quality, cost-effective, and patient-centered healthcare is essential to the well-being and quality of life of all people in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Physician Associates/Assistants (PAs) are licensed clinicians who practice medicine in every specialty and setting; and
- WHEREAS:** PAs diagnose and treat illnesses, order and interpret tests, prescribe medications, perform medical procedures, assist in surgery, and develop and manage treatment plans; and
- WHEREAS:** PAs expand access to high-quality care in hospitals, clinics, rural and underserved communities, and other healthcare settings; and
- WHEREAS:** PAs provide compassionate, evidence-based care and empower patients and families to be active participants in their health; and
- WHEREAS:** Physician Assistant Week is observed to recognize the PA profession and its contributions to patients and communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2026, as PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF