



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

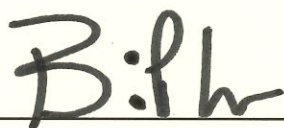
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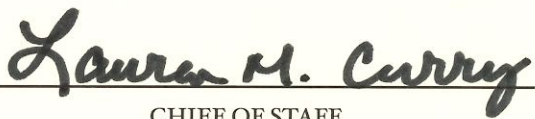
RESPIRATORY CARE WEEK

- WHEREAS:** This annual celebration recognizes the dedication, expertise, and life-saving contributions of Respiratory Therapists across all healthcare settings, including critical care, emergency departments, NICUs, sleep labs, pulmonary rehabs, and home care; and
- WHEREAS:** The respiratory therapists across Georgia medical centers, such as Piedmont Fayette Hospital, provide expert, compassionate care to patients across the emergency department, the ICU to the NICU, medical and surgical floors, outpatient pulmonary clinics and beyond; and
- WHEREAS:** Respiratory therapists contribute their clinical judgement, technical skill, and steady presence to support physicians, nurses, and fellow caregivers in delivering the highest standard of patient care, including during the most challenging and high-pressure moments within the hospital; and
- WHEREAS:** Respiratory therapists are highly skilled healthcare professionals who provide critical, life-saving care to patients of all ages suffering from breathing disorders and cardiopulmonary conditions; and
- WHEREAS:** The dedication, compassion, and expertise of respiratory care practitioners deserve to be recognized and celebrated by the community they so faithfully serve; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 25-31, 2026, as RESPIRATORY CARE WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF