



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CORRECTIONAL NURSES WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Registered nurses in Georgia comprise the state's largest health care profession, providing primary and preventative medical care to millions of our citizens each year; and
- WHEREAS:** Registered nurses offer cost-effective, safe, and quality health care, demonstrating professionalism and compassion for patients while working diligently to improve service and standards of care; and
- WHEREAS:** Our state's registered nurses strive to meet the emerging health care needs of our diverse population in a wide range of settings, including in correctional facilities; and
- WHEREAS:** Nurses who work in correctional settings deliver care to inmates with increased risks of infectious diseases, mental health disorders, chronic medical conditions, and acute or emergent problems requiring immediate medical intervention; and
- WHEREAS:** Nurses in correctional facilities are committed to providing inmates with high-quality care and making sure that they are treated with dignity, respect, and professional expertise; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2019, as CORRECTIONAL NURSES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Trinity K. Fleming
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