BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA PHARMACY TECHNICIAN APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS: Pharmacy is one of the oldest of the health professions concerned with the health and well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS: In 2017, there were an estimated 12,330 practicing pharmacy technicians in the State of Georgia, of which more than 8,419 have obtained national certification; and

WHEREAS: The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board recognizes the third Tuesday of October of each year as National Pharmacy Technician Day; and

WHEREAS: Pharmacy technicians have become a major link in today's healthcare chain; and

WHEREAS: On Georgia Pharmacy Technician Appreciation Day, Georgians are encouraged to acknowledge the valuable services of pharmacy technicians in providing safe, affordable, and beneficial pharmaceutical care services and products; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2019 as GEORGIA PHARMACY TECHNICIAN APPRECIATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF