



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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. P. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Terrell K. Fleming*  
CHIEF OF STAFF