



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 health care to millions of our citizens each year; and

WHEREAS: Registered nurses offer cost-effective, safe, and quality health care, demonstrating their professionalism and compassion for patients daily, 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 risk of infectious diseases, mental health disorders, chronic medical conditions, and acute or emergent problems requiring immediate 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, 2022 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

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