



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST RECOGNITION WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Clinical Nurse Specialists, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with advanced clinical expertise in a specialized area of nursing practice, have been a critical part of the health care industrial complex in the United States for more than 60 years; and
- WHEREAS:** Clinical Nurse Specialists work across all three spheres of influence of healthcare - patient care, nurse leadership and healthcare systems - to improve outcomes by providing direct patient care, leading evidence-based practice, optimizing organizational systems, and advancing nursing practice; and
- WHEREAS:** 89,000 Clinical Nurse Specialists serve across the United States, working to diagnose and treat acute or chronic illness, with emphasis on specialist care for at-risk patients and populations, among other tasks; and
- WHEREAS:** Clinical Nurse Specialists provide expert support to nurses, help drive practice changes throughout the organization, and ensure the use of best practices and evidence-based care to achieve the best possible patient outcomes; and
- WHEREAS:** Every Clinical Nurse Specialist is a transformational innovator and researcher for leading improvement in healthcare environments, resulting in superior health outcome, and it is an honor to recognize them for their essential work; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 1-7, 2024, as CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST RECOGNITION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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