



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC HEALTH WORKER APPRECIATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** On Public Health Worker Appreciation Day, the State of Georgia recognizes the tireless efforts of public health professionals across the country who dedicate their lives to protecting the health of all people and all communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The headquarters of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), one of the world's leading public health organizations, proudly resides in the great state of Georgia. Since its establishment in 1946 with a primary focus on combating malaria, the CDC has evolved into a global leader in public health, working around the clock to protect communities and respond to health threats both nationally and internationally; and
- WHEREAS:** Public health professionals – including epidemiologists, researchers, doctors, nurses, scientists, information technology and health communications experts, data analysts, and countless others – work, often in the face of complex challenges, to ensure the health and safety our state; and
- WHEREAS:** The number and complexity of public health challenges, including disease outbreaks, natural disasters, and environmental hazards, reinforce the importance of the public health workforce. The State of Georgia is committed to supporting public health workers and invites its citizens to celebrate the public health professionals in their community on this day; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 25, 2024, as PUBLIC HEALTH WORKER 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 15th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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