



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION PROFESSIONALS' WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Counties in the state of Georgia employ Medicolegal Death Investigation Professionals who provide services throughout the state of Georgia. They are the cornerstone of medicolegal death investigations; and
- WHEREAS:** They are professionals, who ensure that suspicious, violent, unattended, unexplained, and unexpected deaths that occur in their jurisdictions are investigated; and
- WHEREAS:** The state of Georgia aims to attain the highest quality medicolegal death investigations consistent with national standards, which are vital to the public health and law enforcement systems as they speak for those who can no longer speak for themselves; and
- WHEREAS:** The ever-changing fields of law enforcement and forensic science, impact the American population in a wide range of settings; and
- WHEREAS:** Medicolegal Death Investigation Professionals Week acknowledges and honors their hard work to ensure knowledgeable, comprehensive, and compassionate investigation into the deaths of our citizens and visitors; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 19-25, 2025, as MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION PROFESSIONALS' WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry
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