

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PULMONARY REHABILITATION WEEK

WHEREAS: Pulmonary disease is the third leading cause of death in the United States. Examples of Chronic lung disease include Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), including emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma, bronchiectasis, or cystic fibrosis; and

WHEREAS: Interstitial lung diseases, including pulmonary fibrosis, sarcoidosis, and hypersensitivity pneumonitis; lung cancer; post lung volume reduction surgery; before and after lung transplantation; and pulmonary hypertension are examples of chronic lung conditions; and

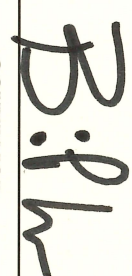
WHEREAS: Pulmonary Rehabilitation is a supervised education and exercise program designed to help people with chronic lung diseases. Participants may notice fewer breathing problems, more strength, and an improved quality of life; and

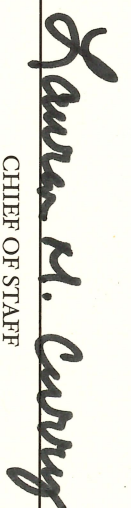
WHEREAS: Participants learn to exercise with less shortness of breath; give and receive peer support; and successfully adopt the skills and knowledge necessary to manage his or her condition; and

WHEREAS: During Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week, the State of Georgia recognizes the dedicated professionals who work continuously to share information about pulmonary disease, its prevention, and rehabilitation; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 9-15, 2025, as PULMONARY REHABILITATION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF

