



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION
MEDICAL LABORATORY
PROFESSIONALS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and
- WHEREAS:** The practice of modern medicine at the standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in the medical laboratories by laboratory professionals; and
- WHEREAS:** These highly-trained and dedicated health professionals make an invaluable contribution to quality health care and save countless lives each day by providing reliable laboratory test results required for prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of disease; and
- WHEREAS:** The diversified employees of the laboratory include pathologists, medical technologists, histologists, cytotechnologists, microbiologists, medical technicians, laboratory assistants, phlebotomists, medical secretaries and transcriptionists, and laboratory clerical staff who perform their related duties 24 hours per day every day of the year; and
- WHEREAS:** Laboratory medicine is an honorable profession which should be recognized by all individuals as vital to the high standards of health care enjoyed in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 21-27, 2019, as MEDICAL LABORATORY 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 19th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Trinity K. Fleming
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