



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Long-term health care services and facilities provide support and critical care to older adults and citizens with disabilities throughout Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Skilled nursing care facilities offer medical care, nursing care and rehabilitation services to injured, disables, or sick, and health care and services to those affected by mental or physical conditions; and
- WHEREAS:** By dedicating their time and efforts, skilled nursing professionals not only enrich the lives of the seniors and those living with disabilities that they assist but their work also helps strengthen families and communities across the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Formerly known as National Nursing Home Week, the American Health Care Association (AHCA) established National Skilled Nursing Care Week in 1967 to recognize the role that skilled nursing care centers and professionals play in caring for our nation's frail, elderly, and disabled; and
- WHEREAS:** This year's theme, "Living Soulfully," celebrates skilled nursing care centers, their residents and staff, by showcasing how they achieve happy minds and healthy souls; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2019, as SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK in Georgia and encourage all Georgians to join me in celebrating registered nurses and their efforts to improve our health care system.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

T. K. Fleming
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