



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK

- WHEREAS: There are approximately one thousand emergency nurses in the State of Georgia who possess expertise in caring for all emergency patients across the spectrum of the lifespan, ushering life in at birth and allowing for a dignified death; and
- WHEREAS: Emergency nurses are highly trained to recognize life-threatening problems and solve them on the spot, playing a vital role in treating patients in emergency situations, caring for those most in need, and saving lives on a daily basis; and
- WHEREAS: These characteristics provide a broad scope of practice for the delivery of critical and complex care within a limited timeframe to health care consumers of all ages and backgrounds. Emergency nurses integrate critical thinking skills and knowledge of evidence-based practice into their delivery of care and decision-making; and
- WHEREAS: Through research, education, and emergency nursing advocacy, organizations like the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) and Georgia Emergency Nurses Association (GAENA) support and honor the advancement of professionalism of emergency nurses everywhere; and
- WHEREAS: The ENA, ENA Foundation, GAENA, and other groups around the nation have joined together to honor the extraordinary acts of service, compassion, and commitment that emergency nurses provide to patients every day; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2014, as EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK in Georgia and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF