



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### NURSING ASSISTANTS WEEK

WHEREAS: Nursing assistants play a vital role in the field of healthcare. These professionals demonstrate skill and compassion while providing support to entire medical teams; and

WHEREAS: Nursing assistants have extensive contact with patients and perform essential services, including taking and recording vital signs, monitoring nutrition, and providing social and emotional support; and

WHEREAS: Nursing assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being of patients and their families; and

WHEREAS: Nursing Assistants provide demanding, yet rewarding long-term and short-time health care assignments. As principle caregivers, nursing assistants offer compassion, friendship, and respect to all patients; and

WHEREAS: Organizations such as Breath of Life Training work closely with healthcare providers to help ensure quality care across all medical professions; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 6-12, 2017, as NURSING ASSISTANTS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF