



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK

WHEREAS: Quality health care is an important concern of the citizens of Georgia. The health of our citizens is a vital component in ensuring a flourishing and vibrant way of life for all, and affordable and accessible medical care is essential for the well-being of all citizens; and

WHEREAS: Physician assistants (PAs) are medically trained professionals who provide comprehensive health care services and quality medical care to millions of Americans throughout this great country; and

WHEREAS: PAs are important members of the health care delivery team who work closely with their supervising physicians in a broad range of specialties to enhance the quality of medical care in Georgia and the United States.

WHEREAS: With growing demand for more health care professionals, PAs provide faster access to care while also helping to control costs; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 7–11, 2016, as PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF