Governor's Proclamation

NATIONAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS WEEK

WHEREAS, the state of Wyoming was one of the first states to recognize and use the services of Physician Assistants; and

WHEREAS, quality, cost-effective and accessible patient-centered healthcare, provided by physician assistants (PAs) contributes to the well-being and quality of life for patients in Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, PAs are academically and clinically prepared medical professionals who diagnose illness, develop and manage treatment plans, and often serve as a patient's primary healthcare provider; and

WHEREAS, a valuable asset to the medical team, PAs enhance the delivery of high quality healthcare for patients in Wyoming, often in medically underserved and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, PAs have been a crucial asset to Wyoming's response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2020 to be

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in Wyoming, and encourage all our residents to recognize PAs for the significant impact they have made and continue to make in healthcare as a critical part of the healthcare team.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to affixed this

Mark Gordon

The Honorable Mark Gordon
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming