



In the Name and by the Authority of  
**THE STATE OF**  
**OHIO**



**WHEREAS**, Ohio is home to 17 Physician Assistant programs and nearly 5,000 Physician Assistants (also known as PAs); and

**WHEREAS**, as licensed medical professionals, PAs provide patient care in every medical setting and specialty; and

**WHEREAS**, broadly trained on a wide spectrum of conditions, PAs evaluate, educate, and provide health care to patients; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated to providing high-quality, accessible healthcare to patients, PAs diagnose illnesses, develop and manage treatment plans, prescribe medications, and preform procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, PAs can be found working in outpatient offices, hospitals, urgent cares, nursing homes, correctional facilities, and health centers; and

**WHEREAS**, selected in honor of the first graduating PA class, Physician Assistant Week aims to celebrate and raise awareness of the profession; and

**WHEREAS**, thanks to their hard work and patient-centered, team-based approach, our communities are healthier; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize October 6-12, 2024 as

## **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS' WEEK**

on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

Mike DeWine  
Governor



Jon Husted  
Lieutenant Governor