Office of the [GOVERNOR/MAYOR/CITY COUNCIL]

[STATE/CITY]

**Proclamation**

*Whereas*, pharmacists are experts in the successful use of today’s complex medications, and

*Whereas*, patients in hospitals and outpatient clinics receive better care when pharmacists are directly involved in medication management decisions, and

*Whereas*, pharmacists’ direct involvement in patient care helps reduce unnecessary costs and burden on the health system, and

*Whereas*, the pharmacists and pharmacy technicians practicing in the acute and ambulatory care settings of [CITY/STATE] contribute to the health and well-being of our citizens, and

*Whereas*, ASHP and the [STATE/LOCAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS OR HOSPITAL] have declared October 21-27, 2018 as Pharmacy Week.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that I, [GOVERNOR/MAYOR’S NAME] do proclaim October21-27, 2018 as

**Pharmacy Week**

in the [STATE/CITY NAME] and urge all our citizens to acknowledge the valuable services of the pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who work in inpatient, outpatient, home-care, and long-term-care settings and all they do to help patients make the best use of their medicines.

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

 [GOVERNOR/MAYOR’S SIGNATURE]