



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

AMERICORP WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Service is a hallmark of the American character and has the unique ability to bring people of all backgrounds together in common cause, and throughout our history citizens have stepped up to meet our most pressing challenges of the day by volunteering in their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs provide opportunities for Americans to serve their country through service at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country; and
- WHEREAS:** There are 250,000 people serving as members or volunteers in over 40,000 locations across all 50 states and territories. In Georgia, more than 1,650 AmeriCorps members, AmeriCorps Seniors, and Volunteers of diverse ages and backgrounds have helped to meet local needs; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia SERVES (Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism) is the administrative agency for funds from the AmeriCorp/Corporation for National Community Service, and Georgia SERVES, along with AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers, encourages collaboration and partnerships, leveraging millions of volunteers in service and acquiring the support of business, foundation, and other local partners to increase the effectiveness of their initiatives; and
- WHEREAS:** AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of the more than 1.2 million Americans who have chosen to serve their country through AmeriCorps and millions more who have served in AmeriCorps Seniors and their community partners, and to encourage more Americans to follow their footsteps in service; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 12-18, 2023, as AMERICORP WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF