

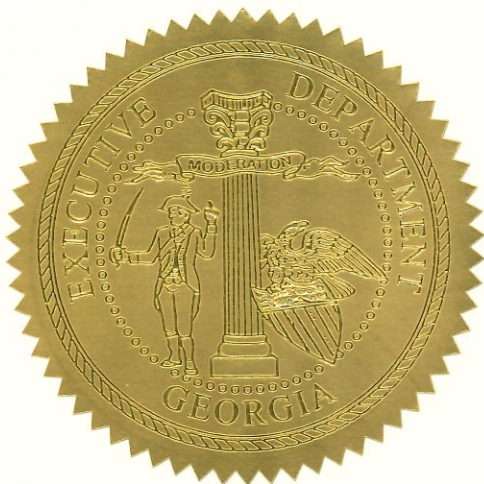
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** More than 1.26 million Georgians today serve as family caregivers for their older or disabled loved ones; and
- WHEREAS:** Many family caregivers juggle everyday life tasks alongside a career in addition to serving as a vital member of the care team for their loved ones. Whether it be for a senior with Alzheimer's or a child with special needs, the required attention can be non-stop; and
- WHEREAS:** Although caregiving can be a rewarding experience, it is not without its costs, which can include stress, poor health, and caregiver burnout; and
- WHEREAS:** With the responsibility of family caregivers growing every year, it is more essential than ever to encourage these hardworking Georgians to take time for self-care so they may continue their mission of providing loving care; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Human Services' Division of Aging Services administers Older Americans Act programs and services that assist caregivers in providing home and community-based care for loved ones; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) provides information and resources to bolster the efforts of caregivers; and
- WHEREAS:** During Family Caregivers Month, the State of Georgia celebrates the many contributions of caregivers and encourages communities, employers, and others to support their mission; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2023 as FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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