



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

SOCIAL WORK MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Social workers are dedicated to enhancing well-being and helping meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in our society; and
- WHEREAS:** This year's Social Work Month theme, "Social Work Breaks Barriers," embodies how social workers help empower individuals, families, and communities to overcome hurdles that prevent them from achieving better well-being; and
- WHEREAS:** Social workers in Georgia continue to improve children's prospects for a better future by providing protection from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, helping parents provide needed financial and emotional support to their children, and finding supportive foster and adoptive homes for children whose families are unable to care for them; and
- WHEREAS:** Social workers in Georgia are dedicated to helping seniors, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families, and caregivers to achieve safer, healthier, and more independent lives; and
- WHEREAS:** Social workers are active in government, schools, universities, social service agencies, communities, corporations, the military, and in health care and mental health care settings; and
- WHEREAS:** Social workers in Georgia continue to bring individuals, communities, agencies, and government together to help solve some of society's most pressing issues; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2023, as SOCIAL WORK 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 February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martin Kilpatrick

CHIEF OF STAFF