



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

AMERICORPS 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 to meet our country's most pressing challenges; and
- WHEREAS:** Thirty years ago, Congress established AmeriCorps – formerly the Corporation for National and Community Service – to unite national service programs under one agency, create service opportunities that strengthen communities, and expand pathways to education, careers, and civic participation for those who serve; and
- WHEREAS:** AmeriCorps programs provide opportunities for 200,000 Americans annually to serve their country through service at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based organizations across the country. AmeriCorps members encourage 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:** In the State of Georgia, more than 280 Members from Ampacts' Georgia Reading & Math Corps AmeriCorps members of diverse ages and backgrounds helped to meet local needs at more than 148 elementary and middle schools in the state; and
- WHEREAS:** Through their service, AmeriCorps members improve the lives of their families, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement. AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of the 200,000 members and volunteers who serve each year, the more than 1.25 million AmeriCorps alumni and their community partners, as well as 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 10-16, 2024, as AMERICORPS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF