



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

INCLUSIVE EARLY LEARNING WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia recognizes that each child is unique, learns differently, and, therefore, learns optimally if teaching is tailored to his/her abilities and interests; and
- WHEREAS:** DECAL works diligently to ensure that Georgia's early education programs are characterized as high-quality, inclusive environments where all children can learn and grow as individuals; and
- WHEREAS:** DECAL has partnered with local school systems and private childcare centers in Georgia to create and support 203 inclusion classrooms in Georgia's Pre-K Program and developed resources and a network of professionals to help teachers meet the needs of every child in their care; and
- WHEREAS:** DECAL's efforts have contributed significantly to the empowerment and capacity of programs, providers, families, and communities to support children with disabilities in high-quality, inclusive environments in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** During this impactful week DECAL will support early learning professionals, administrators, stakeholders, families, and Georgia's citizens in focusing awareness on ensuring that ALL children, including children with disabilities, are served in high quality early learning environments; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 12th – 16th, 2024, as INCLUSIVE EARLY LEARNING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Nancy L. Kipertovich

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