



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Georgia is home to a large and growing number of older Americans who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and
- WHEREAS:** In State Fiscal Year 2023, the Georgia Department of Human Services' Division of Aging Services Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) provided free, unbiased counseling on resources and services to 81,414 Georgians and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their stories and create meaningful social connections; and
- WHEREAS:** The Department of Human Services' Division of Aging Services offers services and supports to help older Georgians age their way, remain independent in the setting of their choice, and stay involved in their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** We can all continue to enrich the lives of older Georgians by supporting opportunities for them to connect with friends and family; engage in activities that promote health and personal enrichment; and contribute their time, talents, and experience to benefit others; and
- WHEREAS:** During Older Americans Month, the State of Georgia encourages its citizens to find ways to support the older Georgians in their lives to the benefit of all in the community; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

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