



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK

- WHEREAS:** School Social Workers serve as important members of the educational and leadership team, striving to create a supportive learning environment and positive climate for all students; and
- WHEREAS:** School Social Workers are skilled in identifying and providing services to students who face substantial challenges to academic success, including poverty, disability, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, grief, loss, and other obstacles; and
- WHEREAS:** School Social Workers serve as the vital link between school, home, and the community, doing impactful work to address students' physical and mental health needs so that students may achieve academic success; and
- WHEREAS:** School Social Workers provide intervention, crisis support, and mental health counseling to ensure that Georgia students may reach their full potential in the classroom, addressing truancy and behavioral interventions; and
- WHEREAS:** The School Social Workers Association of Georgia is a statewide association of more than 300 school social workers who serve students and their families in schools across the state; and
- WHEREAS:** During the week of March 3-9, 2024, the State of Georgia celebrates School Social Work Week and highlights the important work school social workers do to assist students, administrators, teachers, educators, parents, and their communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 3-9, 2024, as SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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