



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TEEN DRIVER SAFETY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Georgia recognizes teen driver safety as a vital concern for our community; and
- WHEREAS:** Driving is an important and exciting rite of passage for youth. It is also one of the riskiest activities for young people to engage in; and
- WHEREAS:** Car crashes are the leading cause of death among teens in the nation, and Georgia recognizes our youth are an asset and we must take steps to prevent teen car crashes; and
- WHEREAS:** Everyone has a role to play in creating change. Parents, educators, law enforcement, elected officials, community leaders, and youth themselves must play a part in protecting youth by educating them and their families about safe driving strategies; and
- WHEREAS:** Teen Driver Safety Week is dedicated to raising awareness and seeking solutions to preventable teen injuries and deaths on roadways across Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Just Drive, a teen driver event hosted by AAA- The Auto Club Group during National Teen Driver Safety Week, will educate and empower parents and teens with the skills needed to promote safe driving practices. Through engaging workshops with expert presentations, and hands-on demonstrations, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the dangers of distracted driving, speeding, impaired driving, and the importance of wearing a seatbelt; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2024, as TEEN DRIVER SAFETY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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