



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION 215TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO

WHEREAS: Georgians join the Mexican and Mexican-American communities in celebrating Mexico's 215th anniversary of the proclamation of its independence on September 16th, 2025; and

WHEREAS: Mexico has had a deep-rooted history with the State of Georgia since the establishment of diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States of America on December 12, 1822; and

WHEREAS: Georgia is home to more than 570,000 Mexicans and Mexican-Americans who have enriched and contributed to the multifaceted fabric of our society while cultivating the collaborative relationship between the U.S. and Mexico; and

WHEREAS: Mexico and Georgia have shared official representation for several decades, with Mexico's consular presence in Atlanta since 1951 and Georgia's office in Mexico City since 1993; and

WHEREAS: In 2024, trade between Mexico and Georgia totaled close to \$25 billion, making Mexico one of Georgia's top trade partners; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2025, as the 215TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



ATTEST

GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF

Jauna M. Curry