



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION**

**80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTH KOREAN  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

- WHEREAS:** August 15th is celebrated as Gwangbokjeol, a day of profound historical significance marking Korea's liberation from colonial rule and the establishment of the Republic of Korea; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia acknowledges the immense sacrifices and unwavering spirit of those who fought for Korea's independence, inspiring future generations with their patriotism and resilience; and
- WHEREAS:** Gwangbokjeol serves as a powerful reminder of the enduring values of freedom, self-determination, and the pursuit of peace and prosperity for all; and
- WHEREAS:** The Korean American Association of Greater Atlanta is committed to preserving and promoting Korean heritage, culture, and history within the diverse community of Greater Atlanta, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of our shared legacy; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia joins Korean Americans across the state in commemorating Gwangbokjeol, Independence Day, with great reverence and pride, honoring the past, celebrating the present, and looking forward to a future of continued growth and unity. All Georgians are encouraged to reflect upon the significance of this day and to embrace the spirit of freedom and peace; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2025, as the 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTH KOREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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