

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

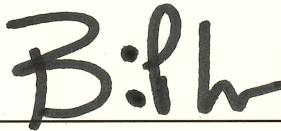
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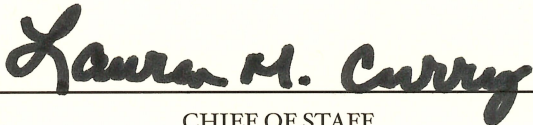
ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** In the last state fiscal year, 1,169 children were adopted in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Adoptive parents provide the opportunity for children and youth to experience the stability, support, and unconditional love that every child needs to live, grow, and thrive, preparing them for successful adulthood; and
- WHEREAS:** The Kemp Administration and Georgia General Assembly continue to prioritize adoption and foster care reform, committing funds and passing legislation to decrease the burden on adoptive parents and create new opportunities; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia and Department of Human Services are committed to educating the public about the need for adoptive families, especially those with a desire to adopt older children, children with complex needs, and sibling groups; and
- WHEREAS:** DHS celebrates the families who have opened their hearts and homes for children and encourage Georgians to continue showing their commitment and support in making a difference in children’s lives through adoption; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2025, as ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF