



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM DAY

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is committed to promoting quality afterschool programs and opportunities as they provide critical support for children and youth, offering them new experiences and opportunities, along with hands-on learning, that help them learn and grow; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is committed to the education and well-being of our children, and recognize the role quality afterschool programs play in preparing them to become successful adults and help our community thrive; and
- WHEREAS:** Lights On Afterschool, the national celebration of afterschool programs held this year on October 23, 2025, promotes the importance of quality afterschool programs for our children, families, and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** As the demand for afterschool programs continues to grow, many afterschool programs face operating challenges so severe that they are forced to consider closing their doors and turning off their light; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is committed to providing learning opportunities that help our children learn, grow, and develop the skills essential for success in life and work; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2025, as AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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