

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## ASSET MANAGEMENT MONTH

WHEREAS:

The personal property and fixed asset management profession provides a vital service to national and global communities, overseeing the management of billions of dollars of personal property throughout the U.S. and abroad annually; and

WHEREAS:

Personal property and asset management professionals are responsible for maintaining the highest level of fiduciary standards in efficiently carrying out the identification, storage, utilization, redistribution, and equitable disposition of personal property at state, federal, and local government agencies, universities and educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, corporations, and other entities, based on legislated guidelines; and

WHEREAS:

Personal property and asset management professionals across state agencies strive for continuous improvement of asset management approach through policies, processes, and systems to ensure decisions are transparent and aligned with strategic priorities, contributing to the organization's overall mission and revenue goals; and

WHEREAS:

The State of Georgia manages/oversees more than 18 billion dollars in personal property assets and centralizes redistribution and disposal of these assets through its DOAS Surplus Property Donation Program; and

WHEREAS:

The Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) Surplus Property Division serves as the State Agency for Surplus Property (SASP) and acts as the federal government's agent for eligible recipients to acquire federal surplus property, providing opportunities for state agencies, local governments, eligible small businesses, veterans, and nonprofits to acquire state and/or federal personal property. The DOAS Surplus Property Donation Program saves taxpayer dollars, reduces operational risks, and maximizes return on personal property assets for the State of Georgia and its communities. These assets play a significant role in the delivery of many programs and services to residents, businesses, and visitors and foster the environmental, social, and economic well-being of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS:

During the month of March, the DOAS Surplus Property Division promotes awareness of effective management of fixed assets and the value asset management brings with cost savings, cost avoidance, and extension of the life of personal property through reusing, reducing, and recycling; now

THEREFORE:

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2025, as ASSET MANAGEMENT MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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