



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### BIKE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** National Bike Month, celebrated each May, highlights the many benefits of bicycling and encourages individuals of all ages to ride their bikes for recreation, transportation, and fitness; and
- WHEREAS:** Cycling promotes a healthy lifestyle, fosters independence, and improves mental and physical well-being, especially among children; and
- WHEREAS:** Encouraging youth to participate in biking activities fosters a lifelong appreciation for outdoor recreation, physical fitness, and environmental sustainability; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations such as Major Taylor KIDZ, Kittie Knox KIDZ, We Bike GA, and other community partners provide safe cycling opportunities, educational programs, and access to bicycles for children across Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is committed to promoting bike safety through helmet awareness and other educational initiatives that equip young riders with the skills needed to ride safely and responsibly; and
- WHEREAS:** Increasing access to bikes for children helps foster a sense of community, reduces traffic congestion, and contributes to a cleaner environment by encouraging non-motorized transportation options; and
- WHEREAS:** During Bike Month, schools, community organizations, and families across Georgia are encouraged to participate in activities that promote cycling and emphasize its benefits for youth development and public health; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as BIKE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF