



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BLUE STAR WELCOME WEEK

WHEREAS: Blue Star Families seeks to empower military families by connecting them with their neighbors — individuals and organizations — to create vibrant communities of mutual support; and

WHEREAS: Blue Star Families annually designates the week beginning the fourth Saturday in September and concluding eight days thereafter as “Blue Star Welcome Week”, recognizing the 600,000 active-duty and transitioning military families who move to new communities each year; and

WHEREAS: As nearly half of these permanent change of station (PCS) moves occur during the summer, and a sense of belonging is essential to the well-being and readiness of military families; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is committed to ensuring military families feel a strong sense of belonging to their local civilian communities, whether they are recent transplants or long-standing residents; and

WHEREAS: On behalf of a grateful nation, the State of Georgia extends deep appreciation for the sacrifices made by service members, transitioning veterans, and their families; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2025, through October 5, 2025, as BLUE STAR WELCOME WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
Janice M. Curry
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