



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CLEANING WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Regular cleaning and disinfection are an investment in human health and safety; and
- WHEREAS:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stresses the importance of routine cleaning and disinfecting to protect public health, supporting regular cleaning and disinfection as an investment in human health and safety; and
- WHEREAS:** According to the International Sanitary Supply Association (ISSA), cleaned and disinfected surfaces reduce virus concentration by 41.7%, and when combined with hand hygiene, this increases to 85.4%; and
- WHEREAS:** Nearly three in five are more aware of surface cleanliness when they are out in public, and over half say that they would be more likely to frequent a business if it provided evidence that their facility has been properly disinfected; and
- WHEREAS:** Manufacturers and distributors produce and deliver crucial cleaning and hygiene products, and essential frontline cleaning professionals work tirelessly to keep our schools, hospitals, workplaces, and other spaces healthy and safe for us all; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia encourages its citizens to support and join in this international celebration of the cleaning industry, and bring attention to the importance of ensuring clean and sanitary conditions at work, in schools, and at home; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 23-29, 2025, as CLEANING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF