



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### SENIOR WEEK

- WHEREAS:** In 1977 the State of Georgia authorized the establishment of the Georgia Council on Aging to serve as trusted advisors to the State's leadership regarding areas of concern being faced by Georgia's elderly citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** The Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly (COAGE) was established by the Council to provide a means through which members of the aging network could collaborate and identify the most pressing issues facing seniors across our State; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's 1.5 million citizens 65 and older represent 15.1 percent of the state's population and is the fastest growing segment of the population, and
- WHEREAS:** These citizens provide invaluable resources and contributions to the overall position that Georgia holds as one of the best places to live; and
- WHEREAS:** In recognition of the advocacy efforts of its members, COAGE invites citizens to participate in events each year during a designated week designed to highlight the partnerships and support provided by legislators and to provide members of the aging community the opportunity to come together to celebrate and recognize the contributions of Georgia's seniors; and
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 10-14, 2025, as SENIOR WEEK in Georgia.

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



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

  
CHIEF OF STAFF