

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## **COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK**

WHEREAS: Community supervision serves as a cornerstone of the criminal justice system in the State of Georgia, providing an alternative to incarceration; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Community Supervision (DCS), established on July 1, 2015, through the passage of House Bill 310, has earned international acclaim in the field of community supervision for its adoption of best and next practices, leveraging cutting-edge research, innovative technology, and forward-thinking strategies to

optimize supervision; and

WHEREAS: The 10th anniversary of the creation of DCS offers a momentous opportunity to

honor its legacy of service, celebrate its achievements in advancing justice, and recognize its vital role in shaping a brighter future for the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Over the past decade, DCS's employees have been the Department's most valuable

asset, their steadfast dedication to public service and unwavering commitment to

excellence driving the Department's remarkable achievements; and

WHEREAS: Community Supervision Week in Georgia provides an opportunity to honor the

tireless efforts of Georgians whose commitment to public safety strengthens the state's

criminal justice system and supports a safer, more resilient Georgia; and

WHEREAS: It is both fitting and proper to recognize the enduring impact of community

supervision in transforming lives and upholding the principles of justice and

opportunity across our state; now

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 20-THEREFORE:

26, 2025, as COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



ATTEST