



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

COUNCIL OF ACCOUNTABILITY COURT JUDGES WEEK

WHEREAS:

The Council of Accountability Court Judges was created as part of the Special Council on Criminal Justice Reform for Georgians in 2015 and was charged with furthering the development of Georgia's accountability courts; and

WHEREAS:

There are now 192 accountability courts statewide and the Council of Accountability Court Judges continues to take Georgia's accountability courts to scale by assisting with the implementation and sustainability of court programs throughout the state; and

WHEREAS:

The Council of Accountability Court Judges continues to reduce incarceration rates and support accountability courts in significantly improving substance use disorder and mental health treatment outcomes, substantially reducing addiction and related crime; and

WHEREAS:

The Council of Accountability Court Judges has awarded \$262.2 million to accountability courts in 10 years through operating grants, enhancement and innovation grants, emergency grants, technology grants, and law enforcement grants; and

WHEREAS:

The Council of Accountability Court Judges has been making accountability courts work for all Georgians for 10 years; now

THEREFORE:

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 15– 19, 2025, as COUNCIL OF ACCOUNTABILITY COURT JUDGES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21st day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



GOVERNOR

B. Kemp

ATTEST

Jamie M. Curry
CHIEF OF STAFF