

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA YOUTH INNOVATION & CIVIC LEADERSHIP WEEK

WHEREAS: McCluster Corp, founded by Matthew McCluster, has expanded its Equity Uprise

Fellowship to Georgia to advance education, technology, and workforce development

for youth and emerging leaders; and

WHEREAS: During the 2025 summer cohort, participants collaborated with Georgia community

organizations and legislators to design environmental-justice and digital-literacy

projects that support local economic growth and resilience; and

WHEREAS: The program provided training in policy analysis, media production, and

entrepreneurship, preparing young Georgians for careers in innovation and public

service; and

WHEREAS: The Equity Rise 2025 Georgia Fellowship exemplified how creativity and

collaboration can translate into real-world solutions that benefit communities across

the state; and

WHEREAS: December 12th is recognized as Youth Day, a time to celebrate and empower the next

generation of leaders who will shape Georgia's future; now

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

12-18, 2025, as GEORGIA YOUTH INNOVATION & CIVIC LEADERSHIP

WEEK in Georgia.

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



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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