

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## **GOAL WEEK**

WHEREAS: Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) program, an ongoing statewide

event since 1971, emphasizes the greater value and high importance of technical

education in Georgia; and

WHEREAS: GOAL program recognizes and rewards excellence among more than 136,000

students studying in the Technical College System of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: GOAL program exemplifies the strong partnerships between Georgia's communities,

businesses and industries, and the Technical College System of Georgia, as demonstrated by these organizations' support of this distinguished statewide program

recognizing the state's finest technical education students; and

WHEREAS: Many representatives and sponsors from businesses and industries throughout our

state have been generous in donating their time, energy, and products to the GOAL

program; and

WHEREAS: This statewide program strives to stimulate community interest in and knowledge of

technical education by recognizing outstanding talent while strengthening the

relationship between Georgia's technical colleges and business and industry; and

WHEREAS: GOAL program spotlights the importance of technical education in our rapidly

changing technological society by generating greater public awareness of and

appreciation for the contributions of a dynamic workforce in Georgia; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 28

– May 2, 2025, as GOAL WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Haure M. Curry
CHIEF OF STAFF