



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

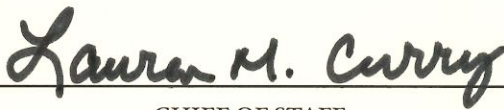
JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Jewish immigrants, since their arrival in the United States in the 16th century, have played a central role in the creation, growth, freedom, prosperity, and strength of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS:** The history of the Jewish people and the enduring values of the Jewish faith were vital sources of inspiration for the founding of the United States, the Civil Rights movement, America’s global leadership in the cause of freedom, and many of our Country’s most central tenets; and
- WHEREAS:** The first Jewish immigrants in Georgia settled in 1733, and have played a central role in the development of our state, including serving as members of the Armed Forces of the United States and the Georgia National Guard; and
- WHEREAS:** Jewish Americans have played an important role in shaping American culture through their contributions to the arts, entertainment, science and technology, government, business, culinary traditions, and a host of other fields; and
- WHEREAS:** Since 2006, the Month of May has been recognized as Jewish American Heritage Month across the United States, and the State of Georgia joins in commemorating and celebrating the positive impact on society made by Jewish Americans; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 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 April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF