



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

KANNADA LANGUAGE HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Kannada is one of the longest surviving classical languages and has rich literature and etymological formations which are unique to its language, with inscriptions dating back to 450 BCE; and
- WHEREAS:** November 1, 2025, marks the beginning of new year for Kannada people across the world following the lunar calendar; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Kannada speaking community plays significant role in keeping the Indian heritage and culture intact, as well as in enriching Georgias cultural diversity; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgian Kannada community and the association of Kannada speaking Georgians, Nrupathunga Kannada Koota, have been contributing to the state in the fields of Medical and Engineering research, trade, politics, legal, language, culture, and tradition, along with economic welfare through entrepreneurship; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Kannada Community celebrates their rich culture and heritage throughout the Kannada Language Heritage Month by celebrating 52 years since the founding of the NKK association and with various cultural programs and literacy programs such as Kannada language reading, singing, writing, drama, poetry, and various other competitions; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2025, as KANNADA LANGUAGE 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 6th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF