



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

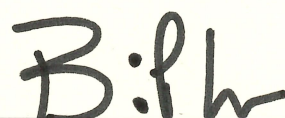
A PROCLAMATION

KINSHIP CARE AWARENESS MONTH

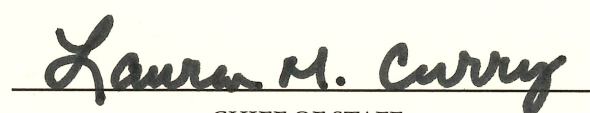
- WHEREAS:** Families are the primary source of love and support for children and youth, and the State of Georgia thrives when children are in safe and loving homes; and
- WHEREAS:** When circumstances necessitate that children or youth can no longer remain under the care of a parent, placing them with a relative or trusted family friend, referred to as kinship caregivers, is the preferred option; and
- WHEREAS:** In Georgia, there are over 85,000 children and youth being provided with caring and stable homes by dedicated relative and non-relative kinship caregivers; and
- WHEREAS:** Kinship caregivers offer stability, familiarity, and unwavering support during times of uncertainty. We honor their selfless contributions and recognize the strength, resilience, and compassion they display; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia and the Georgia Department of Human Services are committed to supporting kinship caregivers and their families by providing resources and services. We celebrate the relatives and close family friends who raise children in kinship care, and honor the many organizations and individuals throughout Georgia who provide support for kinship caregivers; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2025 as KINSHIP CARE AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF