



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### LAO HERRITAGE DAY

- WHEREAS:** Georgia is home to a significant number of Laotian Americans who make great contributions to our economy, culture, and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Laotian Americans contribute positively to the social, educational, political, civic, culture, and economic well-being of our state with hundreds of businesses and community organizations in the region; and
- WHEREAS:** Laotian Americans promote civil responsibilities and duties for the betterment of the community; and
- WHEREAS:** The Lao community of Georgia has made significant contributions to our state's diverse culture, tradition, language and population including preserving, and promoting the rich Lao heritage; and
- WHEREAS:** Laotian Americans promote inclusion, and understanding respect for the community in which we live, work, serve, worship, and play; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 15, 2025, as LAO HERRITAGE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Laura M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF