



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS: The Republic of Liberia was founded on July 26, 1847, by freed and free-born African Americans and Afro-Caribbeans who relocated to Africa after gaining freedom; and

WHEREAS: There are an estimated 25,000 Liberians who call Georgia home, and several Georgians also relocated to Liberia; and

WHEREAS: As a result, Liberia and the State of Georgia have a long history of close relationships between our peoples; and

WHEREAS: Georgia has benefitted from the contributions of so many Liberians who call this state home, and we acknowledge the positive impact they have had on our state; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia commemorates Liberia's 178th Independence Day and displays the solidarity between Liberia and the Peach State; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2025, as LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 9th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
Shawna M. Curry
CHIEF OF STAFF