



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### MEMORIAL DAY

- WHEREAS:** On Memorial Day, America undertakes its solemn duty to remember the brave Americans who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom and the security of our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia joins this nationwide observance to honor the countless Georgians who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service of our country; and
- WHEREAS:** By honoring these proud soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and coast guardsmen lost throughout our country's history, we renew our commitment to upholding the democratic ideals they fought and died to preserve; and
- WHEREAS:** We are constantly reminded that there are those in the world who would attempt to deprive us of our freedom and undermine our nation's very foundation; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Georgia must never take for granted our privileges and freedom or forget to give thanks and honor to those who risk their lives so that we may enjoy our many blessings; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2025, as MEMORIAL DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF