



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WEEK

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is proud to be the No. 1 State for Business, boasting a vibrant economy, supportive business environment, and thriving marketplace; and

WHEREAS: Georgia is home to a diverse array of corporations and enterprises that provide substantial opportunities for minority businesses to engage in mutually beneficial partnerships, fostering a culture of inclusivity and mutual success; and

WHEREAS: There are more than 400,000 minority businesses in Georgia that stimulate economic activity, support local communities, and help to build generational wealth across Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Institutions such as the Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council (GMSDC) have certified minority-owned businesses, helped them grow and develop, and assisted them in engaging in corporate and governmental supply chains for 49 years; and

WHEREAS: The work done by institutions like the GMSDC has provided essential support to these businesses, creating tens of thousands of jobs and fostering a major positive impact on Georgia's economy; and

WHEREAS: Minority Business Opportunity Week will serve as an important opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of minority-owned businesses and to highlight the essential role they play in driving Georgia's economic success; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 15-19, 2025, as MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B.P.K.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
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