



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING WEEK

**WHEREAS:**

Breastfeeding provides unparalleled nutritional and non-nutritional benefits crucial for an infant's growth and development, significantly reducing the risk of infectious and chronic diseases and supporting maternal and infant health; and

**WHEREAS:**

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) has been instrumental over the past 51 years in improving pregnancy outcomes and the health and developmental outcomes of children in Georgia and across the nation; and

**WHEREAS:**

WIC promotes and supports breastfeeding as the optimal source of infant nutrition, empowering participants to meet their breastfeeding goals through tailored, evidence-based WIC food packages and comprehensive breastfeeding support resources; and

**WHEREAS:**

National Breastfeeding Week is a time to honor breastfeeding mothers and the dedicated volunteers, professionals, communities, and organizations supporting their efforts; and

**WHEREAS:**

Georgia joins professional health organizations and breastfeeding advocates in celebrating National Breastfeeding Awareness Week, raising awareness of the benefits of breastfeeding; to strengthen individual, family, and community support for breastfeeding; to promote breastfeeding practices; and to support increased breastfeeding rates; now

**THEREFORE:**

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 1 -7, 2025, as NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING WEEK 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 July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B.P.K.  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST  
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