



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### NIGERIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

**WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia recognizes the rich cultural heritage and significant contributions of Nigerian Americans to our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS:** Nigeria is a diverse country with over 200 tribes, including major ones such as Yoruba, Igbo, Hausa, and Edo, each contributing to the rich cultural mosaic that Nigerian Americans bring to our communities; and

**WHEREAS:** Nigerian Americans have made substantial contributions in various fields including medicine, education, business, arts, and public service, enhancing the quality of life and promoting the values of diversity and inclusion in our communities; and

**WHEREAS:** The Nigerian American community in Georgia continues to play a vital role in fostering economic growth, cultural exchange, and mutual understanding between the United States and Nigeria; and

**WHEREAS:** Celebrating Nigerian American Heritage Month provides an opportunity to honor the history, culture, and achievements of Nigerian Americans, as well as to educate the broader community about their invaluable contributions; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize the positive impact that Nigerian Americans have had on our state and to celebrate their heritage and achievements during the month designated as Nigerian American Heritage Month; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2025, as NIGERIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



GOVERNOR

*B. Kemp*

ATTEST

*Sharon M. Curry*  
CHIEF OF STAFF