

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## **OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH**

WHEREAS:

Georgia encompasses a large and growing number of older Americans who have built connections and strength over their lives through successes and challenges; and

WHEREAS:

15.4% of the state population is 65 years of age or older; and

WHEREAS:

The State of Georgia benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience and

connection; and

WHEREAS:

The State of Georgia recognizes the need for older Georgians to age in their own way and remain independent in the location of their choice by creating opportunities to share stories and learn from each other. Provided services like home and community-based services and assistive technology allow older Georgians to remain in their homes and independent longer; and

WHEREAS:

The State of Georgia encourages older Georgians to age in place by combatting isolation and loneliness so that they may engage through education, recreation, and service while encouraging people of all ages to celebrate connection and resilience; now

THEREFORE:

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH in Georgia.

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



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ATTEST

Zauru H. Curry CHIEF OF STAFF