



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION WEEK

- WHEREAS:** More than 500 professional employer organizations (PEOs) in the U.S. provide payroll, employee benefits, compliance assistance, and HR services to hundreds of thousands of small and mid-sized businesses that employ more than four million people across the country; and
- WHEREAS:** PEOs help small businesses improve productivity and profitability, focus on their core mission and grow. Through a PEO, the employees of small businesses gain access to important employee technology and enhanced employment benefits such as: health, dental, life and other insurance; 401(k) plans; dependent care and other benefits they might not typically receive as employees of a small company; and
- WHEREAS:** PEOs take over the back-office tasks that consume time, energy and resources, enabling small businesses working with a PEO to grow more quickly, have 12 percent lower employee turnover, and a higher business survival rate overall; and
- WHEREAS:** During Professional Employer Organization Week, the State of Georgia recognizes the positive impacts made by PEOs across the state, helping small businesses grow and thrive; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2025, as PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF