



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SCIENCE APPRECIATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** On March 26, 1953, American medical scientist, Dr. Jonas Salk, announced he had developed a vaccine against polio; and
- WHEREAS:** The CDC estimates the polio vaccine has prevented an estimated 20 million cases of paralysis and saved more than 1.5 million lives worldwide since 1988; and
- WHEREAS:** Science has brought humanity vaccines, antibiotics, surgery, sanitation, increased agricultural yields, pasteurization, safe drinking water, and thousands of other innovations that have doubled the human lifespan in little more than a century; and
- WHEREAS:** People have experienced longer and healthier lives, greater convenience and comfort, and enhanced prosperity due to the benefits of science; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia invites residents to show their appreciation for our workers in the fields of research, technology, science education, and medicine; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgians are encouraged to reflect on and share how science advances have bettered their lives and those of their loved ones; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2025, as SCIENCE APPRECIATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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