



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SECOND CHANCE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Every person is endowed with human dignity and value; redemption and second chances are American values; and
- WHEREAS:** Individuals returning from prison and those under community supervision must overcome barriers in their journeys to become law-abiding, productive members of society; and
- WHEREAS:** These barriers can contribute to reoffending, which increases victimization and decreases public safety; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is fortunate to have developed a resource network of public and private providers working in partnership with the Department of Community Supervision to promote successful outcomes for those under community supervision; and
- WHEREAS:** Reentry services professionals are a dedicated force for positive change in our State and have made a difference in the lives of many of our fellow Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** The designation of April as Second Chance Month would contribute to increased public awareness about the need for closure for those who have paid their debt, and opportunities for individuals, employers, congregations, and communities to extend second chances; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2025, as SECOND CHANCE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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