



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SENIOR HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The health and well-being of all seniors in Georgia is important to the growth, prosperity, and welfare of our state's families, communities, and economy; and
- WHEREAS:** The month of April is Senior Hunger Awareness Month, which provides an opportunity for communities across Georgia to focus on the issue of senior hunger and to organize a movement to help end senior hunger in our state; and
- WHEREAS:** According to the latest report on the State of Senior Hunger from Feeding America, there are nearly 191,000 Georgia seniors who do not know how they will purchase their next balanced meal; and
- WHEREAS:** 8.5% of the senior population in Georgia are at risk for hunger. Food insecure seniors tend to have lower nutrient intake, more chronic health conditions, poorer self-reported health status, lengthened hospital stays and greater hospital readmissions, and greater out-of-pocket medical expenses; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's twelve Area Agencies on Aging, aging services providers, food banks, farmers markets, volunteers, and generous community partners are committed to ending senior hunger across Georgia's 159 counties, and by working together we can end senior hunger in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2025, as SENIOR HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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