



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

# A PROCLAMATION

## SERVICE DOG MONTH

- WHEREAS:** In the State of Georgia, 1 in 4 adults have a disability that impairs their day-to-day activities; and
- WHEREAS:** In their life-changing role, service dogs empower adults, children, and veterans with disabilities to lead life with greater independence; and
- WHEREAS:** Nonprofit organizations such as Canine Companions enhance the lives of people with disabilities by providing expertly trained service dogs and ongoing support to ensure the inclusivity of all citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations across the state offer resources to educate Georgians of all walks of life about the benefits of service dogs and the laws protecting them; and
- WHEREAS:** During Service Dog Month, the State of Georgia recognizes and celebrates the invaluable impact that trained service dogs have on the everyday lives of countless Georgians; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2025, as SERVICE DOG MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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