

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## SHELTER PET ALUMNI WEEK

WHEREAS: Pets adopted from animal shelters bring unconditional love, companionship,

and joy to the lives of their adopters; and

WHEREAS: Countless shelter pets have overcome hardship, neglect, or abandonment to

become cherished members of loving families; and

WHEREAS: Sharing before-and-after stories of adopted shelter pets inspires others to

consider adoption, fostering, volunteering, or donating to support the lifesaving

work of shelters; and

WHEREAS: National Shelter Pet Alumni Week celebrates the transformation of shelter pets

into thriving, happy companions through the compassion and commitment of

their adopters; and

WHEREAS: Showcasing the success stories of shelter alumni strengthens community

awareness, increases adoption rates, and helps reduce the number of animals in

need of homes; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting that the State of Georgia recognizes and honors the positive impact

of adopting from animal shelters and encourages its citizens to join in

celebrating Shelter Pet Alumni Week; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim

December 10-17, 2025, as SHELTER PET ALUMNI WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



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CHIEF OF STAFF