



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

UNITED STATES NAVY 250<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS:** The United States of America boasts the world’s finest Navy. On October 13, 2025, the nation will join the courageous men and women of the United States Navy in celebrating 250 years since the establishment of the Naval forces; and
- WHEREAS:** On this day, the State of Georgia proudly recognizes the dedication and bravery exhibited by the men and women of the Navy who, for 250 years, have given unselfishly of themselves, in peacetime and at war, including recent service deployed in multiple areas of conflict and associated theaters throughout our world.
- WHEREAS:** The service and sacrifice of America’s sailors ensure that all people of the United States can enjoy freedoms and the principles upon which our country was founded; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Georgia have a strong tradition of patriotic support of all branches of the Armed Forces, and we are grateful to service members for their dedication. We are honored to have more than 600,000 veterans residing in the Peach State; and
- WHEREAS:** The Annual U.S. Navy Birthday Ball, celebrating our great Navy’s 250th birthday and hosted by Atlanta Metro Council of the Navy League, will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest Hotel on October 25, 2025; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia recognizes the sacrifices of all sailors and Marines, living and dead, who have served our country with valor, determination, character, and unyielding patriotic spirit; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia commends the members of the United States Navy for their exemplary courage and service to our nation; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2025, as the UNITED STATES NAVY 250<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF