



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### 76<sup>TH</sup> KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Korean War, which began on June 25th, 1950, and ended with a ceasefire agreement on July 27th, 1953, was one of the most impactful wars in American history, resulting in nearly 140,000 American casualties; and
- WHEREAS:** Nearly 2 million Americans served in the Korean War. Today, 25,744 of these veterans have found a home in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The alliance between the United States and South Korea formed in 1953 following the end of the Korean War. Since then, the United States has maintained a strong military presence in South Korea, where approximately 28,500 troops are stationed; and
- WHEREAS:** The United States-Korea alliance has grown beyond military cooperation, with economic and cultural ties strengthening over time; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations like the Korean Veterans Association Southern Regional Chapter USA play a crucial role in supporting veterans in Georgia and celebrating the longstanding alliance and cultural exchanges between the United States and South Korea; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2026, as 76TH KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF