



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

81st ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTH KOREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS: August 15th is celebrated as Gwangbokjeol-- a day of profound historical significance marking Korea's liberation from colonial rule and the establishment of the Republic of Korea; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia acknowledges the immense sacrifices and unwavering spirit of those who fought for Korea's independence, inspiring future generations with their patriotism and resilience; and

WHEREAS: Gwangbokjeol serves as a powerful reminder of the enduring values of freedom, self-determination, and the pursuit of peace and prosperity for all; and

WHEREAS: The Korean American Association of Greater Atlanta is committed to preserving and promoting Korean heritage, culture, and history within the diverse community of Greater Atlanta, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of our shared legacy; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia joins Korean Americans across the state in commemorating Gwangbokjeol with great reverence and pride, honoring the past, celebrating the present, and looking forward to a future of continued growth and unity. All Georgians are encouraged to reflect upon the significance of this day and to embrace the spirit of freedom and peace; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 15th, 2026, as 81st ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTH KOREAN INDPENDENCE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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