



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ADDICTION RECOVERY AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS: Substance use disorders and mental illness affect millions of individuals of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds as well as their families, friends, coworkers, and communities; and

WHEREAS: More than 30 million Americans, including 900,000 Georgians, are building lives in recovery from substance use disorders and mental illness; and

WHEREAS: Recovery saves lives, restores families, strengthens communities, and builds a stronger workforce, making Georgia a safer and healthier state; and

WHEREAS: The voice of the recovery community is the single most important voice in the recovery process; and

WHEREAS: On Addiction Recovery Awareness Day and throughout the year, we recommit ourselves to helping Georgians who are seeking the treatment they need, and we celebrate Georgians who are embracing a life of recovery; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2025, as ADDICTION RECOVERY AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B.P.K.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

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