



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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

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