

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

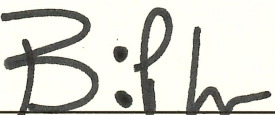
A PROCLAMATION

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

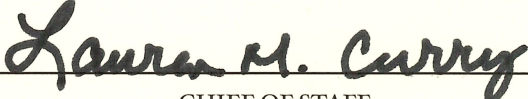
- WHEREAS:** Registered Apprenticeship Programs connect Georgians to high quality, family-sustaining careers while equipping Georgia businesses with the skilled talent they need to grow and compete globally; and
- WHEREAS:** Registered Apprenticeship Programs are a proven workforce development model that transforms Georgians into highly skilled talent, lifting households and communities into greater economic prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** The Technical College System of Georgia has been awarded its largest-ever federal apprenticeship grant in state history, a landmark investment that will significantly expand the reach and impact of Registered Apprenticeships across Georgia businesses in high-demand industries through the Investing in Top Talent Incentive Program and the Top State for Talent Apprenticeship Expansion Grant; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's High Demand Apprenticeship Program (HDAP) has achieved outstanding results, connecting thousands of Georgians to apprenticeship opportunities in high-demand industries, leading to wage gains and added income to Georgia's economy; and
- WHEREAS:** The Public Service Apprenticeship Program (PSAP) has been instrumental in creating new Registered Apprenticeship pathways in education, healthcare, and other essential government services, opening doors for Georgians to build meaningful careers serving their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Registered Apprenticeship Sponsors, including Georgia's Technical Colleges, trade associations, trade unions, and other industry partners, serve as vital access points to apprenticeship, creating pathways for thousands of Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** Registered Apprenticeships continue to build the state's next generation of talent, ensuring that Georgia remains both the nation's top state for business and the top state for talent; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 27–May 1, 2026, as APPRENTICESHIP WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.




GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF