

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

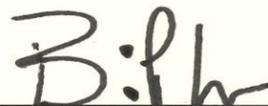
A PROCLAMATION

CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH DAY IN GEORGIA

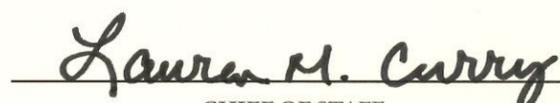
- WHEREAS:** The mental health of children and youth is essential to their overall health, safety, and success in school and community life; and
- WHEREAS:** An estimated one in six children ages 6-17 experience a mental health condition, yet far too many do not receive the support and treatment they need due to stigma, lack of awareness, and limited access to services; and
- WHEREAS:** Promoting positive mental health and resiliency in children and youth strengthens families, schools, and communities, and helps ensure that young people grow into healthy, thriving adults; and
- WHEREAS:** Early identification and access to effective, trauma-informed mental health care can greatly improve outcomes for children, reduce the need for more intensive interventions later in life, and lessen the burden on schools, healthcare, and child welfare systems; and
- WHEREAS:** Families, educators, providers, and community leaders across Georgia are working together to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and expand resources for children's mental health; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia recognizes the importance of shining a spotlight on children's mental health and affirming our commitment to supporting the wellbeing of all young people; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2026, as CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH DAY IN GEORGIA in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF