



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CLEANING WEEK

WHEREAS: Cleanliness is essential to public health, wellness, and prosperity—it enhances productivity, boosts customer satisfaction, preserves vital resources, and supports sustainable, efficient practices; and

WHEREAS: In educational settings, improved air quality is linked to fewer illness-related absences and higher academic performance; and

WHEREAS: According to ISSA, the association for cleaning and facility solutions, properly cleaned and disinfected surfaces reduce virus concentrations by 41.7%—and when paired with effective hand hygiene, that reduction increases to 85.4%; and

WHEREAS: Cleanliness directly supports a healthy workforce by reducing absenteeism and presenteeism. In 2024 alone, the global economy lost an estimated \$438 billion in productivity due to employees being unable to perform at full capacity because of illness or injury; and

WHEREAS: From manufacturers and distributors producing and delivering essential cleaning and hygiene products to frontline professionals maintaining healthy, safe environments in our schools, hospitals, workplaces, and public spaces—these individuals and businesses play a vital role in protecting our communities every day; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Georgia proudly recognize and celebrate the cleaning and facility-solutions industries during this annual observance, highlighting the importance of maintaining clean, safe, and sanitary environments at work, in schools, and at home; now

THEREFORE: I, Brian P. Kemp, Governor of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 22-28, 2026, as CLEANING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



A handwritten signature of Brian P. Kemp.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

A handwritten signature of Lauren M. Curry.

CHIEF OF STAFF