



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### COUNSELING AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Counseling services play a crucial role in supporting the mental and emotional well-being of individuals and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Professional counseling contributes to the growth and development of people across the lifespan and assists them in achieving their full human, educational, and career potential; and
- WHEREAS:** Citizens can utilize the services of professional counselors in schools, colleges, mental health agencies, community agencies, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, private practice, and other delivery settings; and
- WHEREAS:** Recognizing the importance of counseling awareness can help individuals access needed support and improve their overall health; and
- WHEREAS:** All citizens are encouraged to learn more about the role of counseling in our lives and recognize the important contributions made by counseling professionals; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia joins organizations like the American Counseling Association of Georgia in remaining dedicated to promoting the awareness and importance of mental health counseling; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2026, as COUNSELING AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF