



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

COWBOY AND COWGIRL WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Pioneering men and women, recognized as “cowboys” and “cowgirls,” helped to grow the State of Georgia and establish the American West; and
- WHEREAS:** Cowboys and cowgirls embody the true spirit of America through their courage, integrity, work ethic, and grit which continue to infuse our nation with character; and
- WHEREAS:** They love, live off, and depend on the land and are excellent stewards dedicated to protecting and enhancing the environment; and
- WHEREAS:** These American icons continue to play a significant role in the State of Georgia’s culture and economy. Membership in rodeo and other organizations surrounding the work of cowboys and cowgirls unites countless Georgians of all backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize the contributions made by cowboys and cowgirls to communities across Georgia, and to acknowledge the impact they have made on the entire United States of America; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 9-12, 2026, as COWBOY AND COWGIRL WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF