



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

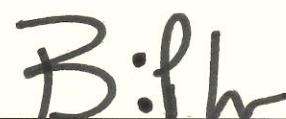
A PROCLAMATION

DEAFBLIND ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Each October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month recognizes the talents and contributions of people with disabilities and highlights the importance of creating workplaces where all individuals can succeed; and
- WHEREAS:** People who are DeafBlind bring valuable skills, knowledge, and leadership to organizations when provided with the tools, communication access, and opportunities necessary to participate fully; and
- WHEREAS:** Ensuring that people who are DeafBlind can participate in the workforce strengthens businesses, advances innovation, and contributes to a stronger economy and communities throughout Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia, with Disability Resource Advisors, affirms the importance of removing barriers to employment so that people who are DeafBlind can achieve greater independence, career growth, and economic security; and
- WHEREAS:** DeafBlind Access and Opportunity Week provides employers, civic leaders, and community members with an opportunity to learn strategies, build partnerships, and take proactive steps that advance accessibility and opportunity for all; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 18-24, 2026, as DEAFBLIND ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF