



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### DISABILITY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Hundreds of dedicated professionals across the State of Georgia serve on the front lines of the federal disability determination process, carefully evaluating claims under the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs to ensure that eligible Georgia citizens receive the benefits they need and deserve; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgias Disability Adjudication Services (DAS), in partnership with the Social Security Administration, employs adjudicators, medical consultants, support staff, and leaders who bring expertise, integrity, and compassion to one of the most consequential decisions in a vulnerable person's life; and
- WHEREAS:** Disability professionals undergo rigorous training and adhere to exacting federal standards to render accurate, fair, and timely decisions that protect the financial security and well-being of Georgians living with physical and mental impairments; and
- WHEREAS:** The work of disability professionals often goes unrecognized, yet their service is essential to the safety net that protects millions of Americans who can no longer sustain gainful employment due to disabling conditions; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 15-19<sup>th</sup> 2026, as DISABILITY PROFESSIONALS WEEK in Georgia.

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



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF