



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA CASA DAY AT THE CAPITOL

WHEREAS: Since Georgia CASA was founded in 1988, 47 affiliate CASA Programs have been established, reaching children in foster care in all 159 counties; and

WHEREAS: Last year alone, over 2,600 CASA volunteers advocated for more than 8,100 children in our state's legal custody, providing each child with best-interest advocacy that brings compassion, nurtures hope, seeks solutions, and stands in the gap between a challenging present and promising future; and

WHEREAS: CASA volunteers are central to ensuring that all children who experience abuse or neglect have opportunities to thrive and reach their full potential with the support of permanent connections to family; and

WHEREAS: CASA volunteers are deeply committed, specifically trained individuals from the community who are appointed by the juvenile court judge to improve a child's experience in foster care by providing individualized attention, bringing urgency to children's needs throughout their time in state custody, and offering consistency and continuity by helping to link information among case managers, foster parents, attorneys, and many other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS: As external partners, Georgia CASA and its affiliates maximize resources and support for children and families involved with the child welfare system, helping to ensure they have essential services and connections; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2026, as GEORGIA CASA DAY AT THE CAPITOL 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.



B.P.K.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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