



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GEORGIA DEMOLAY YOUTH LEADERSHIP WEEK

- WHEREAS:** DeMolay International, founded in 1919, is one of the world's oldest and largest character-building youth leadership programs for young men ages 12–21, promoting personal growth, civic engagement, and service across the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia DeMolay has served young men throughout the state for more than a century, offering mentorship, leadership development, and community service opportunities that help members become responsible citizens and future leaders of their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The organization teaches its members the Seven Cardinal Virtues—filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanliness, and patriotism—values that strengthen character, build integrity, and encourage members to lead lives of service and purpose; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia DeMolay members collectively contribute thousands of hours each year to charitable, civic, and community-focused projects, supporting causes such as food drives, blood drives, disaster relief efforts, and local service organizations; and
- WHEREAS:** DeMolay chapters across Georgia continue to expand membership, strengthen youth engagement, and provide safe, constructive, and positive environments for personal development, mentorship, and leadership training; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 15-21, 2026, as GEORGIA DEMOLAY YOUTH LEADERSHIP 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 March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF