



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GEORGIA DONOR WEEK

**WHEREAS**

Organ donation is a lifesaving and life-enhancing gift, offering hope and healing to the thousands of individuals awaiting transplants each year; and

**WHEREAS:**

More than 100,000 people in the United States are currently on the national transplant waiting list, and a single donor can save up to eight lives, restore sight to two individuals, and improve the lives of more than 75 others through tissue donation; and

**WHEREAS:**

Georgia Donor Week, observed February 9–13, serves as a time to honor donors and their families for the extraordinary generosity that makes transplantation possible; and

**WHEREAS:**

This observance also recognizes the dedicated medical teams, recovery organizations, healthcare professionals, and community partners who work tirelessly to support donation and transplantation; now

**THEREFORE:**

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 9–13, 2026, as GEORGIA DONOR WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Laura M. Curry*

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