



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Historic preservation is an effective tool for economic development, heritage tourism, planning, growth management, neighborhood revitalization, helping foster local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and
- WHEREAS:** Historic preservation is relevant to urban and rural communities throughout the nation, and to Americans of all ages, all walks of life, and all ethnic backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS:** It is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Historic Preservation Month is cosponsored by the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, and other statewide and local organizations throughout Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Historic Preservation Month provides an opportunity for citizens to recognize the important role that historic preservation plays in individual lives and in communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May, 2026, as GEORGIA HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry
CHIEF OF STAFF