



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

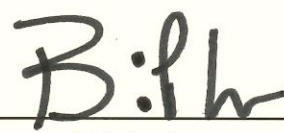
A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA HYDROPOWER DAY

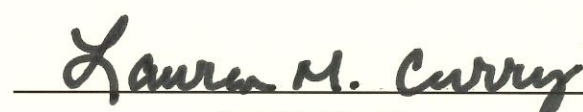
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia recognizes August 24th as Georgia Hydropower Day to honor hydropower's legacy in building our states economic prosperity and its continuing role in providing affordable, baseload power that helps achieve American energy dominance; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is home to 26 hydroelectric plants and four pumped storage plants, generating nearly 3,600 megawatts of clean, reliable electricity for Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** Hydropower serves as a cost-effective energy resource, enabling Georgia to maintain competitive electricity rates, thus fostering economic growth and enhancing the quality of life for its residents; and
- WHEREAS:** The continued development and responsible management of hydropower resources in Georgia underscores the state's commitment to environmental stewardship and wildlife conservation; and
- WHEREAS:** Hydropower infrastructure in Georgia provides critical benefits beyond electricity generation, including flood control and support for recreational activities, bolstering the state's economic resilience and enhancing the well-being of its citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** The hydropower industry in Georgia fosters the development of a skilled workforce, creating employment opportunities, promoting economic growth, and advancing technological innovation; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2026, as GEORGIA HYDROPOWER DAY in Georgia.

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




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DEAFBLIND ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Each October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month recognizes the talents and contributions of people with disabilities and highlights the importance of creating workplaces where all individuals can succeed; and
- WHEREAS:** People who are DeafBlind bring valuable skills, knowledge, and leadership to organizations when provided with the tools, communication access, and opportunities necessary to participate fully; and
- WHEREAS:** Ensuring that people who are DeafBlind can participate in the workforce strengthens businesses, advances innovation, and contributes to a stronger economy and communities throughout Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia, with Disability Resource Advisors, affirms the importance of removing barriers to employment so that people who are DeafBlind can achieve greater independence, career growth, and economic security; and
- WHEREAS:** DeafBlind Access and Opportunity Week provides employers, civic leaders, and community members with an opportunity to learn strategies, build partnerships, and take proactive steps that advance accessibility and opportunity for all; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 18-24, 2026, as DEAFBLIND ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY WEEK in Georgia.

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



B. Kemp
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Lauren M. Curry
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