



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA YOUTH ART MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Youth Art Month is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality art programs that contribute powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students; and
- WHEREAS:** Learning in and through art enables students to develop expressive qualities, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, imagination, creativity and discipline; and
- WHEREAS:** Art education reveals alternative ways to communicate and express feelings and ideas, and fosters cross-cultural and multicultural understanding and empathy, as well as personal growth inside and outside the classroom; and
- WHEREAS:** Imagination and creativity are increasingly understood as critical capacities needed for success in the 21st century workforce; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia commends educators and all those who advocate for youth art throughout our state and encourages support of art education programs in our schools and communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March, 2026, as GEORGIA YOUTH ART MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF