



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GOAL WEEK

WHEREAS: The Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) program, an ongoing statewide event since 1971, emphasizes the greater value and high importance of technical education in Georgia; and

WHEREAS: The GOAL program recognizes and rewards excellence among more than 149,000 students studying in the Technical College System of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: The GOAL program exemplifies the strong partnerships between Georgia's communities, businesses and industries, and the Technical College System of Georgia, as demonstrated by these organizations' support of this distinguished statewide program recognizing the state's finest technical education students; and

WHEREAS: Many representatives and sponsors from businesses and industries throughout our state have been generous in donating their time, energy, and products to the GOAL program; and

WHEREAS: This statewide program strives to stimulate community interest in and knowledge of technical education by recognizing outstanding talent while strengthening the relationship between Georgia's technical colleges and business and industry; and

WHEREAS: the GOAL program spotlights the importance of technical education in our rapidly changing technological society by generating greater public awareness of and appreciation for the contributions of a dynamic workforce in Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 9-13, 2026, as GOAL WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



A handwritten signature of Brian P. Kemp.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

A handwritten signature of Lauren M. Curry.

CHIEF OF STAFF