



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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF