



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GRACE AND ELEGANCE INTERNATIONAL DEBUTANTE BALL DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Christian Business Women's Network International, Inc. (CBWNI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering young women through leadership development, etiquette training, financial literacy, academic achievement, and community service; and
- WHEREAS:** The Grace & Elegance International Debutante Ball represents a historic first in the State of Georgia, as a multicultural, faith-based, internationally themed debutante program created to celebrate excellence among diverse young women, including those from underserved communities that demonstrates academic excellence and community service throughout the metro Atlanta region; and
- WHEREAS:** The program prepares participants to excel academically and professionally while instilling lifelong principles of grace, poise, self-worth, and civic responsibility; and
- WHEREAS:** The event is enhanced by the honorable participation of diverse Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force JROTC Cadets, who serve as Escorts and exemplify leadership, discipline, and the strength of unity in our youth; and
- WHEREAS:** The Grace & Elegance International Debutante Ball promotes cultural appreciation, mentorship, and community advancement while uplifting the next generation of female leaders who contribute to the social and economic vitality of our state; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 31st, 2026, as GRACE AND ELEGANCE INTERNATIONAL DEBUTANTE BALL DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF