



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### HOMICIDE VICTIM REMEMBRANCE DAY

- WHEREAS:** Every life lost to homicide represents a profound tragedy, leaving behind a grieving family and community shattered by violence; and
- WHEREAS:** The impact of homicide extends far beyond the victims themselves, causing immeasurable pain and suffering for their loved ones, friends, and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** It is essential to honor the memories of those who have been taken from us too soon due to acts of violence, and to acknowledge the enduring pain experienced by their families and friends; and
- WHEREAS:** Through remembrance, reflection, and support, organizations across the State of Georgia strive to raise awareness about the impact of homicide on individuals and communities and to work towards creating a society where such senseless acts of violence are prevented, and justice is pursued for all victims; and
- WHEREAS:** By commemoration of Homicide Victim Remembrance Day, the State of Georgia affirms its commitment to supporting and standing in solidarity with all those who have been affected by homicide; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as HOMICIDE VICTIM REMEMBRANCE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF