



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

LAW ENFORCEMENT K-9 MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Law Enforcement K-9s are working dogs who serve with honor, courage, and loyalty, protecting communities so that we may live in freedom and safety; and
- WHEREAS:** Police K-9s assist their handlers in critical missions including search and rescue, suspect apprehension, detection of narcotics and explosives, and community protection, often placing themselves in harm's way; and
- WHEREAS:** The bond between a K-9 and their handler represents trust, discipline, and devotion, reflecting the highest standards of service within law enforcement; and
- WHEREAS:** Many K-9s have powerful stories of resilience rescued from abuse, trained for service, and transformed into symbols of hope, protection, and purpose; and
- WHEREAS:** The service of Law Enforcement K-9s extends beyond duty, as they serve as ambassadors of compassion, education, and inspiration especially to children and families strengthening trust between law enforcement and the community; and
- WHEREAS:** The sacrifice of K-9s who have reached End of Watch deserves lasting recognition, gratitude, and remembrance for their faithful service; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 2026, as LAW ENFORCEMENT K-9 MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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