



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### LIFELONG LEARNING WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Lifelong learning enriches lives, strengthens communities, and affirms that curiosity, creativity, and growth do not diminish with age, but deepen through experience; and
- WHEREAS:** Lifelong Learning programs are vibrant, member-driven communities for adults dedicated to learning for the joy of learning, connection for the sake of belonging, and engagement for the enrichment of mind, body, and spirit; and
- WHEREAS:** Lifelong Learning programs offer a wide and inspiring range of opportunities across many disciplines, including arts and humanities, science and technology, health and wellness, current events, social events, travel, and practical life skills taught by peers, experts, and passionate facilitators; and
- WHEREAS:** The Southern Regional Conference for Learning in Retirement brings those dedicated to the programs together to celebrate achievements and spark innovation, serving as a testament to the power of learning at every age and a bold affirmation that the best years for discovery are always ahead; and
- WHEREAS:** We proudly celebrate this regional conference and honor the enduring spirit of community that defines lifelong learning programs, and we recognize and applaud all who contribute to making this initiative possible; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 27-29, 2026, as LIFELONG LEARNING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

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