



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MARIST SCHOOL 125TH ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS:** Marist College was established in downtown Atlanta in 1901 by the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers) to provide a Catholic education for young men and opened its doors on October 2, 1901, with an enrollment of 32 boys before being incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia in 1902; and
- WHEREAS:** The school operated as a Catholic military day school for boys on Ivy Street (now Peachtree Center Avenue) until 1962, when it moved to its current campus on Ashford Dunwoody Road and adopted the name Marist School; and
- WHEREAS:** Marist School became coeducational and discontinued its military program in 1976 while continuing to grow in fidelity to its Catholic identity and the spiritual inheritance of the Society of Mary; and
- WHEREAS:** Marist School has educated more than 10,000 alumni who are united in Georgia, across the nation, and around the world through the Marist values formed during their time on campus; and
- WHEREAS:** Marist School now serves more than 1,120 students in grades 7–12 as an independent, Catholic, coeducational, college-preparatory day school. Its longstanding communal pursuit of excellence forms young people in the image of Christ and prepares them to become compassionate leaders who serve others and better the communities in which they live; and
- WHEREAS:** Marist School will celebrate its 125th anniversary milestone in 2026 through special events that honor its history, amplify its mission, and recognize its enduring contributions to Catholic education and the State of Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2nd, 2026, as MARIST SCHOOL 125TH ANNIVERSARY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF