



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

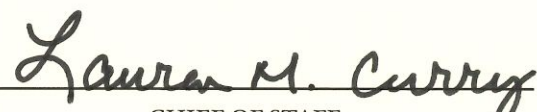
- WHEREAS:** Behavioral health is an essential part of one's overall health and well-being; and
- WHEREAS:** Recovery from addiction occurs every day through a variety of recovery support services and treatment programs, and over 900,000 Georgians are in recovery from addiction; and
- WHEREAS:** Prevention and treatment of substance use disorders are effective, and people recover across Georgia and around the nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Millions of people across the United States are living happy, joyous, and free in long-term recovery; and
- WHEREAS:** Education throughout our communities about recovery and addiction is essential to combating the stigma and discrimination faced by many people in recovery; and
- WHEREAS:** To help more people experience and sustain long-term recovery, the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, the General Assembly Working Group on Addiction and Recovery, the American Addiction Recovery Association, the Georgia Behavioral Health Coalition, the Georgia Association of Addiction Professionals, the Georgia Association of Recovery Residencies, the Georgia Council on Alcohol and Drugs, the Georgia Faith and Recovery Collaboration, and the Georgia Council for Recovery invite all residents of the State of Georgia to participate in National Recovery Month; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2026, as NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF