



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** May is National Older Americans Month and this year's theme, Champion Your Health, prioritizes prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as the foundation of healthy aging. It focuses on taking an active role in managing health and making informed decisions that support independence; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia encompasses a large and growing number of older Americans who have built connections and strength over their lives through successes and challenges alike; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience and community connection; and
- WHEREAS:** 21% of Georgia's population is 60 years of age or older, and provided services like home and community-based services and assistive technology enable older Georgians to achieve the goal of aging their way and remaining independent in the community of their choosing; and
- WHEREAS:** In recognition of National Older Americans Month, the State of Georgia and the Georgia Department of Human Services' Division of Aging Services are promoting health and independence to encourage older Georgians to take advantage of education and community services and resources, and inspiring people of all ages to celebrate connection and resilience; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF