



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION**

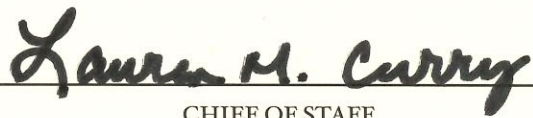
**OPERATION HUMANE DAY**

- WHEREAS:** The Atlanta Humane Society has served Georgia for more than 150 years, advancing animal welfare, protecting vulnerable animals, and supporting families through education, compassion, and care; and
- WHEREAS:** Operation Humane is a statewide initiative of the Atlanta Humane Society, designed to extend life-saving animal protection, rescue, and welfare services beyond the metro Atlanta area to communities across all of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Through its Animal Protection Unit, Operation Humane assists law enforcement in cases of animal cruelty and neglect, ensuring animals receive safe shelter, medical treatment, and rehabilitation; and
- WHEREAS:** The initiative provides critical disaster relief and emergency sheltering during crises, offering refuge and recovery support for animals, families, and partner rescues impacted by natural disasters; and
- WHEREAS:** Operation Humane also operates a Statewide Pet Food Program to ensure that Georgia families facing financial hardship can continue to care for and feed their pets; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2026, as OPERATION HUMANE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST  
  
CHIEF OF STAFF