



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PARENT LEADERSHIP MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia recognizes that parents are the primary architects of their children’s success, and that authentic parent leadership is the cornerstone of the Governor’s 2Gen Academy and the Two-Generation approach to family prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** Parent leadership is successfully achieved when "Lived Experts" partner with the Richmond County School System, Georgia CAN, and the Center for Strong Public Schools to advocate for educational excellence and student achievement; and
- WHEREAS:** The State values the vital contributions of leaders serving with Strengthening Families Georgia, the Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL), and the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Office of Reentry to embed protective factors into our community systems; and
- WHEREAS:** Through advocacy with GEEARS and as an EVC Casey Lived Expert and Statewide Advisory Public Health Leader (SAPHL), parent leaders bridge the gap between state agencies, public health, and the families they serve; and
- WHEREAS:** Meaningful engagement between parent leaders and state stakeholders is a critical driver for improving literacy rates, student attendance, and graduation outcomes across the Peach State; and
- WHEREAS:** Parent Leadership Month is an opportunity to honor those who lead with their lived experience to create a safer, stronger, and more prosperous Georgia for every child; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 2026, as PARENT LEADERSHIP MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF