



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PRESCRIBED FIRE AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS: The Georgia Prescribed Burning Act of 1992 declares and protects prescribed burning as a valuable and necessary forest management tool; and

WHEREAS: Prescribed burning of Georgia's forestland is a valuable land management practice for protecting the forest from devastating wildfires and managing wildlife species; and

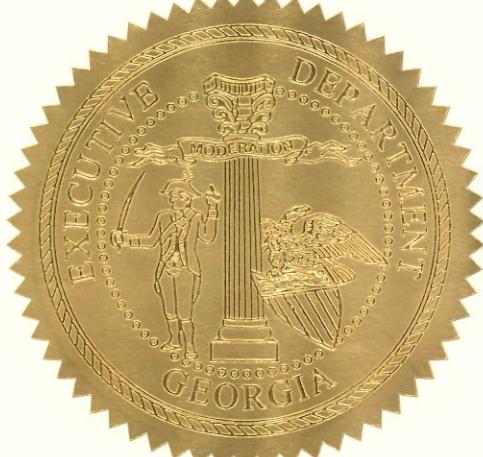
WHEREAS: Professional foresters and other land resource managers use prescribed burning for improving forest health, reducing hazardous forest fuels, and for reforestation; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Forestry Commission, partner agencies and organizations across the state support, promote, educate, and train for the continued use of prescribed burning for public benefit and safety; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia joins in thanking those land managers who protect and maintain Georgia's natural heritage for present and future generations; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 1-7, 2026, as PRESCRIBED FIRE AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



A handwritten signature of Brian Kemp in black ink.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

A handwritten signature of Lauren M. Curry in black ink.

CHIEF OF STAFF