



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The professional employer organization (PEO) industry supports the backbone of America's economy: small businesses and their employees. PEOs provide payroll, employee benefits, compliance assistance and HR services, 230,000 small and mid-sized businesses that employ more than 4.5 million people across the country; and
- WHEREAS:** In Georgia, PEOs partner with more than 8,000 businesses employing more than 195,000 of employees; and
- WHEREAS:** PEOs enable small and mid-sized businesses to compete more effectively by allowing them to offer employees access to high-quality benefits, retirement plans and HR expertise they might not typically receive as employees of a small company; and
- WHEREAS:** PEOs take over the back-office tasks that consume time, energy and resources. This enables small businesses working with PEOs to experience higher growth rates, improved employee retention and enhanced workplace compliance; and
- WHEREAS:** By reducing administrative burdens and helping employers navigate complex employment regulations, PEOs allow entrepreneurs and small business leaders to focus on innovation, productivity and job creation; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2026, as PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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