



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SABBATH OBSERVATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** The concept of the Sabbath has for millennia provided a foundational cornerstone for spiritual reflection, physical rest, and community cohesion across various faiths and traditions; and
- WHEREAS:** In a modern, fast-paced society, taking a dedicated day of rest encourages families to reconnect, individuals to prioritize mental wellness, and communities to foster deeper social bonds; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Georgia represent diverse faith communities that honor a Sabbath day, contributing richly to the moral and cultural fabric of our great state; and
- WHEREAS:** Observing a day of rest promotes a healthy work-life balance and reminds us of the value of pausing from labor to reflect on our blessings and care for our neighbors; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2026 as SABBATH OBSERVATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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