



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL-BASED SLP WEEK

- WHEREAS:** School-based speech language pathologists represent a community of thousands of professionals who dedicate their lives to helping children in need and providing support in schools across the state; and
- WHEREAS:** Speech language pathologists are highly trained professionals who follow strict ethics policies and maintain certification by demonstrating active and ongoing professional development; and
- WHEREAS:** Speech-language pathologists prevent, assess, diagnose, and treat speech, language, social communication, cognitive communication, and swallowing disorders. They help students build strong speaking and listening skills that are essential for success in personal, academic, and professional life; and
- WHEREAS:** Speech language pathologists are crucial to each school's special education team and are invaluable support resources for classroom teachers, guidance counselors, and parents; and
- WHEREAS:** School-based speech language pathologists statewide have had a lasting impact on future generations by both providing exemplary speech-language services to local schools and catering to the individual needs of Georgia's students across all levels of education; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 16-22, 2026, as SCHOOL-BASED SLP WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry
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