



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### SENIOR HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The health and well-being of all seniors in Georgia is important to the growth, prosperity, and welfare of our state's families, communities, and economy; and
- WHEREAS:** The month of April is Senior Hunger Awareness Month, which provides an opportunity for communities across Georgia to focus on the issue of senior hunger and to organize a movement to help end senior hunger in our state; and
- WHEREAS:** According to the latest report on the State of Senior Hunger from Feeding America, there are over 251,000 Georgia seniors who do not know how they will purchase their next balanced meal; and
- WHEREAS:** 10.4 % of the senior population in Georgia are at risk for hunger, and food insecure seniors tend to have lower nutrient intake, more chronic health conditions, and greater out-of-pocket medical expenses; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's 12 Area Agencies on Aging, aging services providers, health care and nutrition professionals, food banks, farmers markets, community and faith-based organizations, government agencies, private sector partners, volunteers, and older adults and caregivers have committed to ending senior hunger across Georgia's 159 counties; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2026, as SENIOR HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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