

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## **SENIOR WEEK**

WHEREAS: In 1977 the State of Georgia authorized the establishment of the Georgia Council on

Aging to serve as trusted advisors to the States leadership regarding areas of concern

being faced by Georgias elderly citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Coalition of Advocates for Georgias Elderly (CO-AGE) was established by the

Council to provide a means through which members of the aging network could

collaborate and identify the most pressing issues facing seniors across our state; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's 1.7 million citizens 65 and older represents 15.8% of the state's population

and is the fastest growing segment of the population; and

WHEREAS: These citizens provide invaluable resources and contributions to Georgia's overall

position as one of the best places to live; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia encourages its citizens to participate in events each year during

this week designed to highlight the partnerships and support of state and local leaders that provide members of the aging community the opportunity to come together to

celebrate and recognize the contributions of Georgias seniors; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February

8-14th, 2026, as SENIOR WEEK in Georgia.

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

