



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is proud to be recognized as the No. 1 State for Business, supported by a competitive economic climate and thriving community of small businesses and entrepreneurs across the state; and
- WHEREAS:** Over 1.2 million small businesses serve as the backbone of Georgia's economy, employing more than 1.7 million Georgians across diverse industries and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's small businesses drive innovation, create jobs, strengthen local communities, and contribute to the state's long-term economic growth, resilience, and prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations like the Georgia Business Council (GBC) work to develop small businesses by helping them build capacity, strengthen supply chain readiness, expand connections, and access opportunities throughout Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Small Business Opportunity Week serves as a time to recognize and celebrate the economic contributions of Georgia's small businesses, while encouraging continued growth across the state; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 21-25th, 2026, as SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF