



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SOCIAL WORK MONTH

- WHEREAS:** March is National Social Work Month, a time to recognize and celebrate the social workers who transform lives and uplift their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgians have entered the social work profession for generations because they genuinely care about helping improve the welfare of people, families, and communities across our state; and
- WHEREAS:** The social work profession is one of the fastest growing professions in Georgia, with more than 14,000 professionals as of 2024, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and
- WHEREAS:** Social workers work in all parts of our society – including schools, social services agencies, hospitals, veterans' centers, and government – with the primary goal of ensuring basic human needs are met for all people and enhancing their well-being, and
- WHEREAS:** Social workers help protect Georgia's most vulnerable residents from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; provide supportive services and community connections to strengthen families; and help create new families through adoption; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2026, as SOCIAL WORK MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

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