



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SPAY AND NEUTER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Domestic animals have provided companionship to people throughout history, and today, companion animals offer affection and an improved sense of well-being to millions of Georgians; and

WHEREAS: Spaying and neutering pets promotes the health of companion animals, significantly reduces pet overpopulation, and helps to eliminate or decrease several pet health problems that can be difficult or expensive to treat; and

WHEREAS: Each year, shelters euthanize hundreds of thousands of healthy, adoptable dogs and cats due to a lack of resources and willing forever families; and

WHEREAS: All of Georgia's domestic animals deserve loving homes and proper care throughout their lifetime; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia encourages all Georgians to learn about their options for spaying and neutering their pets this month and urges them to support local animal shelters, rescue groups, and spay/neuter organizations leading the way in promoting and protecting animal welfare; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February, 2026, as SPAY AND NEUTER 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 6th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



A handwritten signature of Brian P. Kemp.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

A handwritten signature of Lauren M. Curry.

CHIEF OF STAFF