



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### STUDENT INTERNET SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

**WHEREAS:** Students in Georgia increasingly rely on internet-connected tools for schoolwork, communication, and extracurricular activities, making online safety and digital awareness critical for success; and

**WHEREAS:** The rise of new technologies, including artificial intelligence and rapidly evolving apps, require families, teachers, and communities to be equipped with tools for digital navigation and decision-making; and

**WHEREAS:** Digital citizenship, emphasizing ethical technology use, privacy, and respect online, is a shared responsibility that helps protect young people from cyberbullying, exploitation, and harmful content; and

**WHEREAS:** Educators and families across Georgia are working to provide guidance on the safe and appropriate use of devices, apps, and online platforms to ensure students are empowered, not endangered, by the internet; and

**WHEREAS:** Student Internet Safety Awareness Week offers an opportunity for schools, libraries, and civic organizations to promote safe habits, strengthen collaboration, and prepare students for success in a tech-driven world; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2-6, 2026, as STUDENT INTERNET SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren M. Curry" followed by a horizontal line.

CHIEF OF STAFF