



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### TAMIL WEEK

**WHEREAS:**

The week of February 21 through February 27 is designated as தமிழ் வாரம் (Tamil Week) – a week recognizing the Tamil Language and the many contributions Tamil people have made to the State of Georgia and around the world; and

**WHEREAS:**

Tamil is one of the oldest surviving classical languages, with a recorded history and archeological evidence dating back over two millennia; and

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Tamil has a rich literary tradition dating back to ancient times, with a vast array of classical literature encompassing poetry, epics, philosophical works, and religious texts. There is also a long tradition of arts, architecture, music, dance, and drama within the Tamil culture and language; and

**WHEREAS:**

The Tamil-American community continues to positively impact the social, educational, economic, and cultural fabric of Georgia, including promoting Tamil language, arts, culture, and heritage; and

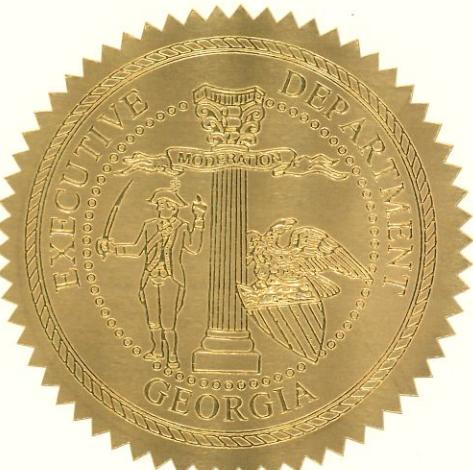
**WHEREAS:**

Georgia Tamils are committed to sharing their vibrant culture, rich traditions, and longstanding history with the people of Georgia by celebrating Tamil Week and promoting the Tamil language, education, arts, culture, charity, and heritage; now

**THEREFORE:**

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 21-27, 2026, as TAMIL WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



The signature of Brian P. Kemp, Governor of Georgia.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

The signature of Lauren M. Curry, Chief of Staff.

CHIEF OF STAFF