



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TARTAN DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on or about April 6, 1320; and
- WHEREAS:** Scottish Americans have played a significant role in shaping our nation. Many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence as well as governors of nine of our original thirteen colonies were of Scottish ancestry; and
- WHEREAS:** Generations of Scottish Americans have made valuable contributions to our state and national history, in the fields of science, architecture, medicine, government, economics, literature, and the performing arts; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgians of Scottish ancestry are dedicated to perpetuating Scottish traditions, culture, and heritage, as well as promoting fellowship and the dispensing of charitable and educational assistance; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia has a rich history filled with the character and strength of a diverse population, including the Scots and Scots-Irish; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2026, as TARTAN DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF