



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA WEEK FOR THE ANIMALS

- WHEREAS:** Georgia Week for the Animals serves to recognize the importance of animal rescue, adoption, and healthy interactions between humans and animals; and
- WHEREAS:** This ninth annual celebration brings together animal shelters, rescue groups, educational institutions, humane organizations, and other stakeholders from around the state to host educational and interactive events, adoption fairs, community-strengthening programs, wellness clinics, and R.E.A.D. activities in libraries; and
- WHEREAS:** Many of these programs will encourage responsible pet ownership by providing citizens with low-cost opportunities; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Week for the Animals also serves to commend the therapy pets, service animals, farm animals, and military and police dogs who provide essential services to our communities; and
- WHEREAS:** During Georgia Week for the Animals and throughout the year, Georgians are encouraged to celebrate the joy, service, and love that animals bring to their lives; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 24-30, 2019 as Georgia Week for the Animals in Georgia and encourage all citizens to support local efforts to help animals find their forever homes, celebrate our state's wildlife, and recommit to responsible pet ownership.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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