



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SENIOR WEEK

- WHEREAS:** In 1977 the State of Georgia authorized the establishment of the Georgia Council on Aging (GCOA) to serve as trusted advisors to the State's leadership regarding areas of concern being faced by Georgia's elderly citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** The Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly (COAGE) was established by the Council to provide a means through which members of the aging network could collaborate and identify the most pressing issues facing seniors all across our State; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's 1.5 million citizens 65 and older represent 14.7 percent of the state's population and is the fastest growing segment of the population; and
- WHEREAS:** These citizens provide invaluable resources and contributions to the overall position Georgia holds as one of the best places to live; and
- WHEREAS:** In recognition of the advocacy efforts of its members, COAGE invites citizens to participate in events each year during a designated week designed to highlight the partnerships and support provided by the leadership of this State, and to provide members of the aging community the opportunity to come together to celebrate and recognize the contributions of Georgia's seniors; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 13th through 17th, 2023, as COAGE SENIOR WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF