



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

## A PROCLAMATION

### LOOK AGAIN WEEK

- WHEREAS:** It takes only ten minutes for the temperature inside a car to rise by 19 degrees to dangerous and even deadly temperatures; and
- WHEREAS:** One hundred percent of heatstroke deaths of children in cars are preventable; and
- WHEREAS:** Children are more vulnerable to heatstroke because they cannot exit a vehicle on their own; are often unable to alert others for help; and their body heats up three to five times faster than an adult's; and
- WHEREAS:** Children can die from vehicular heatstroke even when cared for by loving, well-intentioned parents and caregivers if they lack knowledge of or disregard simple reminders to ensure their children are not left alone in cars; and
- WHEREAS:** Public awareness of the dangers of vehicular heatstroke and of simple prevention strategies can save lives; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL), along with the State of Georgia, is committed to eliminating child vehicular heatstroke deaths in childcare settings, at home and elsewhere; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 22-26, 2023, as LOOK AGAIN WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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