



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) established the Georgia Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Resource Center in 2009 to enable and encourage families to choose safe active transportation options for travel to and from school with community engagement, school partnerships, walk and bicycle events, safety education, resources, and school travel planning; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia SRTS Resource Center, having hosted its first ever Georgia Walk to School Day in March 2010, has 545 School Partners and a network of 436 community stakeholders that support safe routes and students walking and bicycling safely; and
- WHEREAS:** Walking and bicycling children represent some of the most vulnerable of Georgia's travelers, and more than 225 children in Georgia died in crashes while walking or bicycling, and more than 8,700 have been injured in crashes while walking or bicycling from 2013 through 2022 according to GDOT's Numeric crash data reporting system; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Walk & Roll to School Day provides schools and communities an opportunity to identify barriers to safe walking and biking, to provide bicycle and pedestrian safety education, and to promote driver awareness, especially in school zones; and
- WHEREAS:** March 6, 2024, marks the 15th annual celebration of Georgia Walk & Roll to School Day; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2024, as GEORGIA WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry
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