



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

JIMMY CARTER DAY

- WHEREAS:** President James Earl "Jimmy" Carter, Jr. is a proud citizen of the State of Georgia who celebrates 100 years of life and impact on October 1, 2024; and
- WHEREAS:** Born on October 1, 1924, in Plains, Georgia, to a family of peanut farmers, President Carter grew up as a man of faith and commitment and entered the U.S. Naval Academy, serving seven years as a Naval Officer. He married the love of his life, Ms. Rosalynn Smith, in 1946, and together they had three sons and one daughter; and
- WHEREAS:** Following his military service, Jimmy entered the State Senate before being elected as Georgia's 76th Governor in 1970. On January 20, 1977, Governor Carter was inaugurated as the 39th President of the United States, becoming the only President from the State of Georgia to date; and
- WHEREAS:** While his career spans a number of different positions, President Carter has remained a person of strong conviction and a dedicated believer in community service. Of his many achievements, he is perhaps best known as a loving husband, caring humanitarian, and a valued Sunday School teacher; and
- WHEREAS:** President Carter's legacy is that of a Statesman and a centuries-old Georgian. It is an honor to recognize his impact on his home state and our nation by joining with his family, community, and country to celebrate his 100th Birthday; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2024, as JIMMY CARTER DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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