



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Republic of Liberia was founded on July 26, 1847, by freed and free-born African Americans and Afro-Caribbeans who relocated to Africa after gaining freedom; and
- WHEREAS:** There are an estimated 25,000 Liberians who call Georgia home, and several Georgians also relocated to Liberia; and
- WHEREAS:** As a result, Liberia and the State of Georgia have a long history of close relationships between our peoples; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia has benefitted from the contributions of so many Liberians who call this state home, and we acknowledge the positive impact they have had on our state; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia commemorates Liberia's 177th Independence Day and displays the solidarity between Liberia and the Peach State; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2024, as LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF