



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Professional employer organizations (PEOs) provide payroll, employee benefits, compliance assistance, and HR services to hundreds of thousands of small and mid-sized businesses that employ more than 4.5 million people across the country; and
- WHEREAS:** In Georgia, PEOs partner with more than 3,150 businesses and employ more than 108,000 Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** PEOs play a critical role in helping the businesses that are the backbone of the economy survive and thrive, during good times and bad. PEOs help their small business clients grow 7-9 percent faster, see employee turnover that is 10-14 percent lower, and become 50 percent less likely to go out of business than businesses that do not use a PEO; and
- WHEREAS:** PEOs help small businesses improve productivity and profitability, focus on their core mission, and grow. Through a PEO, the employees of small businesses gain access to important employee technology and benefits such as: 401(k) plans; health, dental, life, and other insurance; dependent care; and other benefits they might not typically receive as employees of a small company; and
- WHEREAS:** During Professional Employer Organization Week, the State of Georgia recognizes the positive impacts made by PEOs across the state, helping small businesses grow and thrive; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2024, as PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION WEEK in Georgia.

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



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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