



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is committed to ensuring every Georgian has a pathway to success and prosperity through education, training, and hard work; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's growing workforce of more than 5.4 million workers continues to lead global industry sectors, positioning Georgia as one of the strongest economies in the nation; and
- WHEREAS:** The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) every year provides more than half a million Georgians across the state with access to affordable, quality career pathways through technical education, adult education, apprenticeships, customized training, and career services; and
- WHEREAS:** WorkSource Georgia, the state's federally funded employment & training system, builds a ready and skilled workforce for employers and communities in Georgia through locally administered career and employment services; and
- WHEREAS:** TCSG and WorkSource Georgia are committed to pushing the bounds of innovation in workforce development through the launch of the WorkSource Georgia Portal and High Demand Career Initiative. As the nation's top workforce development program, QuickStart trains workers in Georgia to meet the unprecedented economic growth in our state's history; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia continues to be the No. 1 state for business for a decade and counting because of its business-friendly and people-focused approach to developing top-tier workforce talent; and
- WHEREAS:** By connecting Georgians to new and emerging career opportunities, the state continues to be the best place in the nation to live, work, and raise a family; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2024, as WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH in Georgia.

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



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF