



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Children are critical to Georgia's future success, prosperity, and quality of life. While children are our most valuable resource, they are also our most vulnerable. All children have a right to a safe and healthy environment that provides an opportunity for them to thrive, learn, and grow; and
- WHEREAS:** Child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening Georgia's families, thus preventing the far-reaching effects of maltreatment, and provide the opportunity for children to develop healthy, trusting family bonds, and consequently, building the foundation of community; and
- WHEREAS:** Effectively intervening in the lives of children threatened by abuse is a shared responsibility, and Georgia's citizens must come together to ensure that our communities are extending helping hands to children and families in need; and
- WHEREAS:** Effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed by prioritizing partnerships with human service agencies, schools, faith communities, law enforcement agencies, health care providers, civic organizations, and the business community; and
- WHEREAS:** By providing a safe, stable, and nurturing environment for our children, free of violence, abuse, and neglect, we can ensure that Georgia's children grow to their full potential as the next generation of leaders, helping to secure the future of this state and our nation; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2025, as CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

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