



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SKILLS USA WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Career and technical education provides students with a school-to-career connection and is the backbone of a strong and educated workforce that fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to leadership in the national and global economies, and offers students opportunities to learn skills and have career experiences that may lead to further educational or meaningful employment; and
- WHEREAS:** Along with career and technical education, organizations like Skills USA give high school students empowering experiences in the meaningful application of skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics, as well as the development of framework skills including personal, workplace, and technical skills grounded in academics, thus improving the quality of education, providing increased motivation to learn, and giving students leadership opportunities in their career fields, schools, and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The cooperative efforts of career and technical educators working with business and industry help to prepare Georgia's future workforce for an ever changing and advancing employment landscape, equipping them with marketable skills to help them excel; and
- WHEREAS:** February 3-7, 2024, has been designated as Skills USA Week across the nation in an effort to celebrate the contributions of career and technical educators in our children's education, and the opportunities that can open to the next generation as they gain these important skillsets; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the week of February 3-7, 2025, as SKILLS USA WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF