



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Approximately 43 million Americans cannot read or write above a third-grade level and in Georgia alone about 866,000 individuals over the age of eighteen have not completed high school or received a High School Equivalency Diploma; and
- WHEREAS:** By promoting adult education and family literacy, we can ensure that all Georgia parents or guardians are prepared to help their children and become full partners in their education; and
- WHEREAS:** Increasing public awareness of literacy rates can alleviate illiteracy, while supporting and strengthening the workplace, school, and literacy programs on the local, state, and national levels; and
- WHEREAS:** As a proud participant of the National Educate & Elevate Campaign, Georgia celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week by encouraging our citizens to learn about all of their Adult Education options to successfully attain their personal and professional goals; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 18-22, 2023, as ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martin Kipartsvich

CHIEF OF STAFF