



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

IGBO DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Igbo people, one of the largest ethnic groups from Nigeria, have made significant cultural, economic, and civic contributions to the State of Georgia and the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** The Igbo community in Georgia has enriched our state through entrepreneurship, education, public service, and the preservation of vibrant cultural traditions, including language, music, dance, and festivals; and
- WHEREAS:** Igbo Americans have played a vital role in strengthening Georgia's multicultural identity and fostering unity, resilience, and civic engagement across generations; and
- WHEREAS:** Recognizing Igbo Day affirms the importance of cultural heritage, honors the legacy of Igbo ancestors, and celebrates the achievements of Igbo Georgians in all walks of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Other states including North Carolina and Minnesota have officially recognized Igbo Day, and Georgia likewise values the contributions of its diverse communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 29th, 2026, as IGBO DAY in Georgia.

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



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

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