BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EDUCATOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: The education profession demands significant emotional and mental investment, as educators go above and beyond to meet the academic and emotional needs of countless students during long hours and heavy workloads; and

WHEREAS: Without proper support, this demand can lead to raised levels of stress, burnout, and even depression and can cause a direct negative impact onto educators' quality of instruction, student performance inside the classroom, and the overall health of Georgia's education system; and

WHEREAS: The month of November marks a critical point in the school year, being when educators have carried their classrooms through the longest stretch of the semester and need the opportunity to reflect on their mental health. It also is a time for Georgians to recognize the sacrifices individuals of this notable profession make; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore entirely necessary to highlight the importance of educators and their mental health and wellness to ensure Georgia's teachers and the literacy of current and future generations will forever thrive in the great state of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Their impact has left a lasting mark on every citizen and the necessity for quality education will never diminish, making this cause important to understand to achieve in fostering understanding, reducing stigma, and ensuring Georgia's educators are supported in sustaining long and impactful careers; and

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2026, as EDUCATOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH 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 August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF

Copy of the official proclamation for reference — not the original signed document.



U.S. SENATOR REVEREND RAPHAEL WARNOCK

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 4, 2025

Dr. Shamira Webb,

Congratulations on the first ever Educator Mental Health and Wellness Month! This is an outstanding and well-deserved honor, and I am thrilled to join your family and friends in celebrating and uplifting this incredible accomplishment.

Our educators are essential to ensuring a more perfect union, but their struggles often go overlooked. With the institution of Educator Mental Health and Wellness Month, you have opened the door for educators across the nation to ask for help, resources, and to know they are not alone in this fight. Your impact has been felt not only to those around you, but also by Georgians across the state and your elected officials in Washington, D.C.

As you continue this critical work, know that you will always have a champion in me, and do not hesitate to let my office know how we may ever be of service to you.

Keep the faith, and keep looking up,

U.S. Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock