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Governor Kemp,

Thank you for your leadership in reconvening the General Assembly to continue our work improving the lives of our neighbors across the state. As we gather today, the House's sole focus is on the policies that matter most to Georgia's future and the hardworking people who call our state home. From advancing historic property tax relief to ratifying the extension of the state gas tax suspension, today's work reflects the House's shared commitment to responsible, conservative governance that puts taxpayers first and helps ensure Georgia remains the best state in the nation to live, work, and raise a family for generations to come.

In regard to your request to redistrict for the 2028 election cycle, the House has always conducted redistricting with considerable time for public input and with careful attention to constitutional requirements and the interests of every Georgia community. Since this process has the potential to impact every voter, it deserves the same responsible, fact-driven approach that guides every policy we consider as lawmakers, especially as we seek to understand the full implications of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Louisiana v. Callais*.

There are a number of cases pending where judges are currently analyzing the impact of the decision in *Callais* on redistricting. Several of those cases involve Georgia's prior and current maps. We are confident that Georgia will prevail in the pending appeals and look forward to receiving additional judicial opinions to assist us in our future map-drawing efforts.

Changes to Georgia's maps should take place only when members of the General Assembly and citizens have been given ample opportunity to gather the facts, provide input, and engage in meaningful discussion. For this reason, we will not be taking up congressional or legislative redistricting for the 2028 election cycle during this special session.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to working together to address the priorities that will improve the lives of hardworking Georgians.

Respectfully,



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