



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### VETERANS DAY

- WHEREAS:** On Veterans Day and every day, we show our deep appreciation for the brave men and women who have selflessly served, and we honor the memory of those who never made it back home; and
- WHEREAS:** For the past 244 years, Georgians have stepped forward to answer the call to service, continuously exhibiting the unshakeable courage upon which our nation was founded; and
- WHEREAS:** Around 700,000 veterans call Georgia home, and it is these individuals to which we owe an inexpressible debt. If not for their strong desire to protect and defend our way of life, our nation would not be safe, free, and just; and
- WHEREAS:** It is appropriate to recognize veterans of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. These individuals are deserving of praise, and their sacrifices serve as constant reminders that freedom is not free; and
- WHEREAS:** The sacrifice of a veteran does not end when he or she leaves the battlefield, and it is important to shed light on the struggles of their transition back to civilian life; and
- WHEREAS:** All Georgians should strive to recognize the contributions of each veteran who has fought for the values of America, both at home and abroad; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2019 as VETERANS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF