



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### FIREFIGHTERS RECOGNITION DAY

- WHEREAS:** The first Tuesday of February has been officially designated as Firefighters Recognition Day in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's firefighters are vital to our public safety network, and they work tirelessly to protect lives and property through fire response, medical emergencies, fire prevention, and code enforcement; and
- WHEREAS:** Firefighters are specially trained to assist in many other situations, including vehicle accidents, utility emergencies, rescues involving specialized equipment, building collapses, water main breaks, hazardous material incidents, and other non-fire emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** To keep our communities safe, firefighters also offer fire safety education and prevention strategies to the general public; and
- WHEREAS:** Despite the risks associated with their job, firefighters work around the clock to ensure the safety and well-being of Georgia's citizens; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 4, 2020 as THE 48TH ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS RECOGNITION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Timothy K. Flemig*

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