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 14th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF

ATTEST

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December 15, 2019