



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### ALBANY-DOUGHERTY COUNTY DAY

- WHEREAS:** The City of Albany was established in 1836 as a center of trade. Today, it is the commercial, educational, cultural, and tourism hub of Southwest Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Albany-Dougherty County is home to many important businesses and industries, including the Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, Procter & Gamble, MillerCoors, Mars Wrigley Confectionary, Pfizer, Georgia-Pacific, and Coats & Clark; and
- WHEREAS:** Albany-Dougherty County is known for its innovative small businesses, growing tourism industry, world-class health care, a unique natural landscape, and endless educational opportunities; and
- WHEREAS:** Albany-Dougherty County has suffered significant natural and economic impacts as a result of federally declared natural disasters that have occurred since 2017. Despite this, the community has displayed a unique resilience, rebuilding even stronger than before; and
- WHEREAS:** Since 1910, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce has represented and advanced the interests of its citizens and business community with distinction, leading efforts to protect and enhance the quality of life and commercial vitality of the Albany area; and
- WHEREAS:** We celebrate the vital impact that Albany-Dougherty County has on the Georgia economy as well as its influence on the state's natural and cultural landscape; and
- WHEREAS:** Albany-Dougherty County and the surrounding area play an important role in maintaining Georgia's status as the No. 1 state for business; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2020 ALBANY-DOUGHERTY COUNTY DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Timothy K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF