



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CONSERVATION DISTRICT DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Conservation Districts in the State of Georgia were established in 1937 in response to depleted natural resources from irresponsible land use and management; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's forty conservation districts work together with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service to connect landowners and users to resources, and their mission is to restore natural resources so that we may utilize them in a sustainable manner; and
- WHEREAS:** Supervisors are either elected or appointed officials who manage the districts and work with their communities to promote conservation practices and represent local resource concerns; and
- WHEREAS:** Through these districts, Georgians have received conservation assistance through education, outreach, technical support, and cost-share programs; and
- WHEREAS:** It is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize and encourage the continued support of these conservation districts and the important work they do on a daily basis; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2020 as CONSERVATION DISTRICT DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF