BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FAMILY BUSINESS DAY

WHEREAS: Family businesses contribute more than $100 billion to our state's gross domestic product (GDP) in a wide range of enterprises; and

WHEREAS: Good values, honest business practices, and standards of excellence are communicated and reinforced by recognizing family-owned businesses; and

WHEREAS: Since 1994, the Family Enterprise Center at Kennesaw State University has recognized top family businesses from across Georgia in its annual Georgia Family Business of the Year Awards and Honoration by highlighting the high standards in family business; and

WHEREAS: The citizens who now own family businesses in Georgia make up a valuable sector of our state's economy; and

WHEREAS: On Family Business Day and throughout the year, Georgians are encouraged to support and celebrate the family businesses; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 25, 2020 as FAMILY BUSINESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF