



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FORGIVENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Forgiveness Day is a day for Georgians to forgive, be forgiven, and to make peace with those who have wronged them in the past; and
- WHEREAS:** Comprehensive educational resources on forgiveness and reconciliation can empower citizens of all ages to create peace and stability in our state, nation, and world; and
- WHEREAS:** By sharing experiences with forgiveness and fostering peace in communities, we can advance through our lives without the negative feelings of anger and revenge; and
- WHEREAS:** On Forgiveness Day, organizations throughout Georgia are encouraged to open their doors to the public and provide forgiveness activities and events that will inspire attendees to exercise peacemaking and reconciliation; and
- WHEREAS:** By dedicating a day to edifying our citizens with peace and forgiveness education, we can encourage all Georgians to live peacefully with their family and friends; and
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2020 as FORGIVENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Timothy K. Fleming
CHIEF OF STAFF