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.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF