



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GARDEN WEEK IN GEORGIA

- WHEREAS:** Beautiful landscapes and gardens are one of Georgia's greatest resources; and
- WHEREAS:** When tourist visit our botanical gardens and state and federal historic gardens, Georgia's economy benefits. Garden Week in Georgia provides an opportunity to celebrate and recognize the importance of these areas to our state; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations like the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. serve the citizens of Georgia through programs that are meant to beautify our state, conserve our resources, and foster education in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The Garden Club of Georgia, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Historic Preservation Division, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, and the National Park Service Southeastern Region, helps to award grants for restoration of Georgia's historic landscapes and gardens; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 19 - 25, 2020 as GARDEN WEEK in Georgia and encourage citizens of our state to recognize the work gardeners and landscapers do to keep Georgia beautiful.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6<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