



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** The safety and well-being of Georgia's children is of critical importance on the local and national levels and especially in our schools and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Within every community, there are young people who silently suffer because they feel left out, alone, or invisible. Those who are isolated can become victims of bullying, violence or depression; and
- WHEREAS:** Bullying affects millions of children annually. An estimated 15 to 30 percent of all students are victims of bullying, making it the most common form of violence; and
- WHEREAS:** Prevention of Violence Awareness Day provides an important opportunity to educate individuals on how to identify and prevent violence; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2020 PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY in Georgia to honor all victims affected by violence.

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



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Trinity K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF