BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

WHEREAS: School counselors are professionals who are trained in educational, social, and emotional development; and

WHEREAS: By recognizing the importance of academic, personal, and social development, school counselors help students explore their unique abilities, strengths, interests, and talents; and

WHEREAS: School counselors further help students cope with the challenges of growing up, including bullying, mental health issues, and disciplinary problems; and

WHEREAS: School counselors work with educators to help students not only explore their potential, but to set achievable goals for the future; and

WHEREAS: These professionals seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement existing school counseling programs, ultimately helping students to become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS: The celebration of School Counseling Week increases the awareness of the important role school counselors play in the lives of students throughout our state; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 3-7, 2020 as SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th 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