



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.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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