BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK

WHEREAS: Millions of Georgians are affected each year by severe weather events, including lightning, thunderstorms, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, hailstorms, and various winter storms; and

WHEREAS: The continued population growth in the state increases the potential for fatalities and damage to property due to severe weather events; and

WHEREAS: In 2019, severe weather events brought tornadoes, lightning, heavy wind, and rainfall to areas in Georgia, which caused severe damage to life and property; and

WHEREAS: It is critical that Georgians are educated on severe weather systems and preparedness procedures in order to mitigate the potential for damage during a severe weather event; and

WHEREAS: Departments and agencies of the local, state, and federal governments, along with volunteer and professional associations, faith-based organizations, the private sector, elected leaders, and the news media, are committed to informing Georgians of the importance of emergency preparedness and providing them with resources to be prepared for both weather-related and man-made emergencies; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 3-7, 2020, as SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK in Georgia and encourage all citizens to educate themselves and others about emergency preparedness.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF