



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TOASTMASTERS MONTH

WHEREAS: Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Comprised of 385,000 members and 16,800 clubs in 143 countries, Toastmasters International provides individuals with the tools needed to effectively communicate in their personal and professional lives while gaining confidence to lead others; and

WHEREAS: For more than seventy-five years, Georgia Toastmasters clubs have expanded throughout the state while remaining dedicated to the Toastmasters International values of Integrity, Respect, Service and Excellence. Representing 138 clubs with more than 3,056 members, Georgia Toastmasters, District 14 mentors, supports, and leads individuals from Athens to Valdosta, and from Columbus to the Atlantic Ocean, to improve their communication and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS: Georgia Toastmasters, District 14 has helped three generations of Georgia citizens, who may have previously lacked confidence in their public speaking skills, to become effective leaders in schools, businesses, places of worship, and other endeavors; and

WHEREAS: The 2019 Annual Conference will be held in Atlanta from April 24-25, and it will emphasize success in the global marketplace and the modernized educational Pathways Program, thereby following the theme "Illuminate Your Path"; and

WHEREAS: Toastmasters International continues to empower Georgians to develop the strategic communication and leadership skills that lead to greater self-confidence and personal growth; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim do hereby proclaim April 2020 as TOASTMASTERS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

T. K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STATE