



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION ECONOMICS EDUCATION MONTH

**WHEREAS:** Economics is the study of making sound decisions in managing scarce resources, which is an essential skill for all people; and

**WHEREAS:** The aim of economic education is to equip students with skills and tools for their economic roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens, and lifelong decision-makers in a globally interdependent world; and

**WHEREAS:** Our democracy depends on the active support and involvement of economically literate citizens who can understand and evaluate critical issues of public policy; and


**WHEREAS:** Economic education must be established and maintained in our K-12 schools, where even young children are capable of learning basic economic concepts that help them understand their economic world; and

**WHEREAS:** Economic education in our schools depends on K-12 educators equipped with high quality training and resources to ensure students have access to classroom lessons that develop the skills necessary to make informed choices as citizens; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as ECONOMICS EDUCATION MONTH in Georgia.

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

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST  
  
CHIEF OF STAFF

