



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FIRST GEORGIA PINHOTI TRAIL TOWN

- WHEREAS:** The 167-mile Pinhoti Trail in Georgia and the 171-mile Pinhoti Trail in Alabama form the 337-mile Pinhoti National Recreation Trail, one of the world's premier, long-distance, multi-use trails, an important link in the National Trails System, connecting via the Benton MacKaye Trail to the Appalachian Trail; and
- WHEREAS:** Towns and communities along the Pinhoti's corridor are important to Pinhoti users, serving as good friends and neighbors to the Trail and its users and enhancing user experience and safety; and
- WHEREAS:** Official designation as a Pinhoti Trail Town, of which there are three in Alabama, but none yet in Georgia, is a benefit to a community and its long-term economic health; and
- WHEREAS:** Such a designation recognizes communities taking steps to protect their natural, cultural, and recreational resources; enhances economic development; engage citizens as trail stewards; aids local and regional planning; and help the community see the trail as a resource and asset; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the City of Cave Spring as the FIRST GEORGIA PINHOTI TRAIL TOWN in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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