



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GARDEN WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Georgia's beautiful landscapes and gardens are some of our states' greatest resources; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia economically benefits every time tourists visit our botanical gardens and state and federal historic gardens. Garden Week in Georgia provides an opportunity to celebrate and recognize the importance of these areas of our state; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations like The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. serve the citizens of Georgia through programs that are meant to beautify our state, conserve our resources, and educate all Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** In partnership with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Historic Preservation Division, Georgia Department of Economic Development, and National Park Service Southeastern Region, The Garden Club of Georgia helps to award grants for the restoration of Georgia's historic landscapes and gardens; and
- WHEREAS:** It is abundantly fitting and proper that we encourage citizens of our state to recognize the important work gardeners and landscapers do to keep Georgia beautiful; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2021 as GARDEN WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martin Kippenhede*

CHIEF OF STAFF