



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

- WHEREAS:** October is National Arts and Humanities Month—a coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of culture in America, which started in honor of the twentieth anniversary of our National Endowment for the Arts; and
- WHEREAS:** Arts and Humanities Month celebrates access to the arts at local, state, and national levels, encourages individuals, organizations, and communities to participate in the arts, offers opportunities for local leaders to show their support of the arts, and raises public awareness about the role the arts and humanities play in our communities and lives; and
- WHEREAS:** The arts and humanities have played a critically important role in getting Georgians through the COVID-19 pandemic. Arts and Humanities Month is a time for Georgia's communities to come together, reflect on, and recognize the power of the arts and humanities to make a difference and change our lives for the better; and
- WHEREAS:** Over the years, Georgia has been home to notable and influential artists from multiple disciplines, including music, literature, film, acting, sculpting, painting, and many other pursuits that have enriched our culture both statewide and nationally; and
- WHEREAS:** During Arts and Humanities Month, the State of Georgia recognizes the contributions of arts and humanities to the rich fabric of our community, and the impact they have on our economy, tourism, cultural diplomacy, education, and overall quality of life; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as GEORGIA ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF