



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA PREPAREDNESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Promoting a culture of resilience through preparedness helps enable communities and individuals to take the preparatory actions necessary to overcome the threats and hazards that present themselves; and
- WHEREAS:** Preparedness Month offers opportunities to prepare for emergencies such as natural disasters, potential terrorist attacks, and public health threats; and
- WHEREAS:** To ensure appropriate preparedness, Georgians can create ready kits, obtain homeowner's and flood insurance policies, start rainy-day funds, make a family disaster plan, and stay informed of potential threats; and
- WHEREAS:** Each step Georgians take to become better prepared makes a real difference in how our families and communities will respond and persevere when faced with the unexpected; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner recommends citizens periodically review their insurance policies as part of their emergency preparedness efforts and seek assistance in obtaining flood insurance to supplement their homeowner's insurance policies where necessary; and
- WHEREAS:** Companies such as Anheuser-Busch continue to provide much-needed aid in disaster relief and preparedness efforts, including its flagship emergency drinking water program. In conjunction with the American Red Cross and its wholesaler partners, Anheuser-Busch have dedicated their production and logistics capabilities to help provide emergency drinking water to communities affected by natural disasters and other crises for over 30 years; and
- WHEREAS:** During Preparedness Month, all Georgians are encouraged to adopt a proactive mindset and take the necessary steps to prepare their families and communities to withstand and recover from unexpected events. We cannot always know when the next crisis will occur, but we can know that we will be prepared by committing ourselves to a culture of resilience; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as GEORGIA PREPAREDNESS 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

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CHIEF OF STAFF