



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MEDAL OF HONOR DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in combat across all branches of the United States military; and
- WHEREAS:** President Abraham Lincoln signed legislation from Congress creating the Medal of Honor in 1861, with the first medal being awarded in 1863; and
- WHEREAS:** Fewer than four thousand individuals have received this highest honor throughout our nation's history; and
- WHEREAS:** Our country has celebrated National Medal of Honor Day on March 25th since the holiday was first created by Congress and signed into law in 1990; and
- WHEREAS:** This year, the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation established a national Moment of Honor to encourage all Americans to pause, reflect, and pay tribute to these heroes. It will be observed at 3:25 p.m. on March 25th; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgians are deeply patriotic and have a strong history of supporting the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2021, as MEDAL OF HONOR DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF