



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MILITARY MARRIAGE DAY

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia recognizes all military marriages, and the strength and dedication they require to contribute to the readiness and success of our armed forces; and

WHEREAS: The impact of divorce during military service is disruptive to the well-being of the service member, sends ripples that fracture service families, hinders the mission of our armed forces and causes financial strain and stress to an already challenging lifestyle; and

WHEREAS: Military Marriage Day aims to celebrate and reaffirm the importance of maintaining military marriages and their families. This day will bring attention to the time, effort, support, and dedication it takes to cultivate the marital bond, and to celebrate the military marriages in our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is proud to support Military Marriage Day and urges local governments and military bases throughout the State to raise awareness of the need to strengthen, honor, and support military marriages; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 14, 2021 as MILITARY MARRIAGE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

GOVERNOR

B.P.K.

ATTEST

Barbara K. Bushwick

CHIEF OF STAFF