BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WEEK

WHEREAS: The Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council (GMSDC), Georgia’s leading small business development and supplier diversity organization, has certified Minority Business Enterprise firms; developed their capability, capacity and competency; and facilitated partnerships with corporations and governments in need of their goods and services; and

WHEREAS: The GMSDC serves more than 400 corporations that are headquartered in Georgia or have a significant presence here, as well as more than 800 certified Minority Business Enterprise firms; and

WHEREAS: The GMSDC has helped Minority Business Enterprise firms create thousands of jobs, generate billions of dollars in revenues and help build sustainable enterprises; and

WHEREAS: The GMSDC continues to support Georgia’s Minority Business Enterprises through its various signature events and educational programs designed to provide opportunities for growth, success, and long-term sustainability; and

WHEREAS: On September 20 through 24, 2021, the GMSDC will host its Quarterly Business Opportunity Exchange to stimulate opportunities and explore ways for minority businesses to do business with corporate and governmental supply chains; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 20 through 24, 2021 as MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

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