



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS' DAY

- WHEREAS:** In 2015, the American Public Gas Association began recognizing March 18 as Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day; and
- WHEREAS:** The date was chosen to remember the New London, Texas school explosion that occurred on March 18, 1937, leading to the widespread odorization of natural gas and an increased emphasis on safety; and
- WHEREAS:** Safety is a vital aspect of natural gas distribution and the employees of distribution companies' endeavor to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible; and
- WHEREAS:** It is the attention and dedication of our utility workers that ensures the safety of natural gas distribution; and
- WHEREAS:** On Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day and throughout the year, we recognize the vital services these workers provide to their communities and the State of Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2021 as NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS' DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martin Kipetrich

CHIEF OF STAFF