BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK

WHEREAS: The safety and well-being of Georgia's children is of critical importance on both the state and local levels; and

WHEREAS: On average, there is one playground-related emergency room visit every 2.5 minutes, and more than 200,000 children in the United States are injured on playgrounds annually; and

WHEREAS: As spring and summer months approach, children spend more time outdoors, meaning that playground injuries occur more often. Parents, guardians, caretakers, and supervisors are encouraged to take extra precautions to keep children safe and injury free; and

WHEREAS: The National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) is committed to reducing the frequency of playground injuries by providing information on proper supervision, age-appropriate equipment, materials to soften falls to the surface, and equipment maintenance to keep children safe; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 26-30, 2021 as PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK 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 February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF