



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

**WHEREAS:** The American Counseling Association and The American Counseling Association of Georgia celebrate the month of September 2021 as Suicide Prevention Month to bring awareness to risks and educational tools that help prevent suicides from occurring; and

**WHEREAS:** Professional counseling contributes to the growth and development of people across their life spans and assists them in achieving their full human, educational, and career potential; and

**WHEREAS:** Citizens can utilize the services of professional counselors in schools, colleges, mental health agencies, community agencies, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, private practice, and other delivery settings; and

**WHEREAS:** It is important to realize counseling is a tool that is useful to everyone. It is crucial to offer these tools to Georgians to get them the help they need to prevent suicides from occurring; and

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. P. Kemp*

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### CIVICS AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Student knowledge of civics is imperative to understanding what government is, how it works, the principles upon which it was founded, how it affects our lives, and how one can influence or change it; and
- WHEREAS:** The study of the history of, workings of, influences on, and the evolution of U.S. political thought, governmental systems, and political processes is at the very core of citizenship and civic duty; and
- WHEREAS:** Civics awareness in Georgia is important in informing students of the unique American experiment: our system of limited government with checks and balances designed to promote self-government through individual responsibility; and
- WHEREAS:** We must study and learn from our nation's rich history to understand what makes America special so that future generations can continue to make the United States the best nation to live and work in; and
- WHEREAS:** It is important to encourage Georgia students, educators, parents, and guardians to engage fully with civics awareness so our State has an educated and informed population aware of our government and its capabilities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as CIVICS AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. Kemp*

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*Matthew Kipertovich*

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