



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION TOASTMASTERS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development; and
- WHEREAS:** Comprised of 364,000 members and over 16,200 clubs in 145 countries, Toastmasters International provides individuals with the tools they need to effectively communicate in their personal and professional lives while gaining confidence to lead others; and
- WHEREAS:** The first Georgia Toastmasters Club was chartered in Atlanta on December 13, 1944. Toastmasters Clubs have since expanded throughout the state while remaining dedicated to the Toastmasters International values of integrity, respect, service, and excellence; and
- WHEREAS:** Representing more than 175 clubs with more than 3,200 members, Georgia Toastmasters District 44 mentors, supports, and leads individuals to improve their leadership and communication skills; and
- WHEREAS:** The 2021 District 44 Annual Conference will be held virtually on May 1, 2021, and will emphasize success in the global marketplace, thereby following the theme "Year of Awesomeness"; and
- WHEREAS:** Toastmasters International continues to empower Georgians to develop strategic communication and leadership skills that lead to greater self-confidence and personal growth; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as TOASTMASTERS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th 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