



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Metro Atlanta Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force was established in 2002 to improve traffic incident management among all agencies and jurisdictions involved in traffic incident response in the Metro Atlanta region through enhanced multi-agency communication, coordination, and cooperation; and
- WHEREAS:** The Metro Atlanta TIME Task Force became the Georgia TIME Task Force in 2017 when it expanded its mission to develop and sustain a statewide traffic incident management program to facilitate the safest and fastest roadway clearance, lessening the impact on emergency responders and the motoring public; and
- WHEREAS:** Transportation professionals have estimated that as much as 50 percent of the traffic congestion and delays on freeways are due to crashes, spills, and disabled vehicles; and
- WHEREAS:** The public has an important role in supporting the Georgia TIME Task Force and improving traffic incident management in Georgia by abiding by "Move Over," "Steer It, Clear It," and "Hands-Free Driving" laws; and
- WHEREAS:** On Traffic Incident Management Day, the State of Georgia and the Georgia TIME Task Force encourage all Georgians to learn how they can improve safety on our roads and help save lives; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2021 as TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



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GOVERNOR

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