



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### WORLD TRADE DAY

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is a front-runner in the global economy and leader in international trade. Georgia ranks as the tenth-largest exporting state and the seventh largest importing state; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's representation in twelve strategic international markets – Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Europe, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Peru and the United Kingdom – enables it to play an important role in global markets; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2020, total trade between Georgia and the world reached 221 unique markets and territories, exceeding \$137.7 billion and exports exceeding \$38.7 billion; and
- WHEREAS:** World Trade Center Atlanta is a leader in international trade and investments that educates the community, facilitates development of strategic alliances between domestic and foreign companies, and generally promotes economic development; and
- WHEREAS:** Inspired by U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1935 declaration of a national observance day each May of the benefits of global trade and investment, the World Trade Center Atlanta will present its 5th Annual World Trade Day in 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** World Trade Day in Georgia will provide opportunities for business professionals to hear distinguished speakers and discussions with global executive leaders, participate in roundtable discussions and engage in networking and global business exchange activities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2021, as WORLD TRADE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF