



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH DAY

- WHEREAS:** Zion Baptist Church was constituted on August 5th, 1826 in the Oak Hill Community of Newton County and had a total of ten charter members; and
- WHEREAS:** Zion Baptist Church has blessed this community in all aspects of life by uplifting the spiritual, physical, and economic welfare of their neighbors through programs such as Lifegroups, Children's Worship, and Zion's Weekday Preschool; and
- WHEREAS:** Zion Baptist Church has a vision to reach all people by loving them and to share the gospel by words and actions; and
- WHEREAS:** Zion Baptist Church works to assist teachers with resources, food, and commitments to service through special activities at Oak Hill Elementary School, West Newton Elementary School, and Veterans Memorial Middle School. Zion Baptist Church provides support and fellowship to the community through the Sanders Family Life Center which is the focal point of their community mission; and
- WHEREAS:** Zion supports the communities with block parties and special events encouraging the commitment to serve; and
- WHEREAS:** Zion has been a beacon of light at the crossroads of Hwy 212 and Hwy 20 of Newton County for 195 years that guides members and reaches out to the lost and distressed; and
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2021, as ZION BAPTIST CHURCH DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kipfer

CHIEF OF STAFF