

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS: For over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions

to several aspects of American society, including medicine, law, business,

education, technology, government, military service, and culture; and

WHEREAS: Since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their

rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine

examples of model citizens and public servants; and

WHEREAS: Arab Americans have brought their resilient family values, strong work ethic,

dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed to America, adding

strength to our great democracy; and

WHEREAS: Arab Americans have enriched American society by sharing the entrepreneurial

spirit that makes our nation free and prosperous, and join all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated

equally and feels safe; and

WHEREAS: The incredible contributions and heritage of Arab Americans have helped build

a better nation, and the State of Georgia is proud of its many Arab American citizens who contribute so much to their communities as neighbors, coworkers,

and friends; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim

April 2022 as ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF