BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK

WHEREAS: Charter schools increase learning opportunities for all students and provide families with expanded choices within the public school system; and

WHEREAS: Charter schools serve more than 60,000 students in Georgia, and there are 90 charter schools operating in Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Many charter schools are designed specifically to serve children from traditionally underserved communities; and charter schools have made great strides to close achievement gaps, increase graduation rates, and improve college readiness; and

WHEREAS: Charter schools serve as beacons of innovation and produce effective models of education; and

WHEREAS: Charter schools play an integral role in Georgia’s public education system, the communities in which they operate, the families they serve, and the students’ lives they impact; and Charter Schools Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, leaders, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of these schools; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 8 - 14, 2022, as CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

GOVERNOR

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