

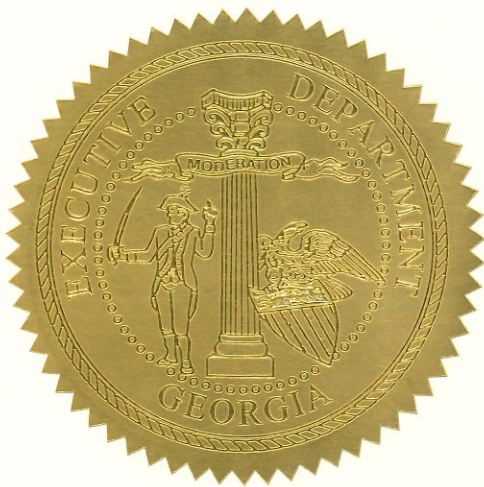
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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