



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### ECONOMIC EDUCATION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Economics is the study of making sound decisions in managing scarce resources, an essential skill for all people; and
- WHEREAS:** The aim of economic education is to equip students with the proper knowledge for their economic roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens, and lifelong decision-makers in an increasingly global economy; and
- WHEREAS:** The active support and involvement of economically literate citizens who can evaluate critical issues of public policy is essential to the long-term health of our nation's economy and government; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic education starts and thrives in our K-12 schools, where even young children are learning basic economic concepts that help them understand the world around them; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic education in our schools depends on our well-trained K-12 educators and need impactful resources ensuring students have access to classroom lessons that develop the skills necessary to make informed choices as citizens; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2022, as ECONOMIC EDUCATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Mendon Kippenhede*

CHIEF OF STAFF