



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Each year in the United States, hundreds of people die and thousands are injured as a result of electrically related incidents. On average, there are 430 civilian deaths related to electrical home structure fires each year; and
- WHEREAS:** Property damage resulting from home fires caused by electrical failure or malfunction amounts to more than \$1.3 billion annually; and
- WHEREAS:** 6.4 workplace injuries occur daily in the United States from electrically related incidents; and
- WHEREAS:** Following basic electrical safety precautions, such as inspecting homes and workplaces for possible hazards and ensuring an adequate number of smoke alarms are installed, tested, and properly maintained, can help prevent thousands of people from being injured or killed each year; and
- WHEREAS:** Citizens are advised to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology, such as ground-fault circuit interrupters, arc-fault circuit interrupters, surge protective devices, and tamper resistant receptacles; and
- WHEREAS:** The Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) is dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace through education, awareness, and advocacy; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Matthew Kippenhede

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