



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GEORGIA ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The nation's 120,000 nonprofit arts organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the nation's 4,500 local arts agencies in communities across the country, and the arts and humanities councils of the 50 states and the six U.S. jurisdictions and districts have regularly issued official proclamations on an annual basis designating October as National Arts and Humanities Month; and
- WHEREAS:** Cities and states-through their local and state arts agencies, which represent thousands of cultural organizations, have celebrated the value and importance of culture in the lives of Americans and the health of thriving communities during National Arts and Humanities Month for nearly 30 years; and
- WHEREAS:** The arts and humanities embody so much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind as well as enhance and enrich the lives of everyone in America. Furthermore, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of families, communities, our state, and nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Over the years, Georgia has been home to notable and influential artists from multiple disciplines, including music, literature, film, acting, sculpting, painting, and many other pursuits that have enriched our culture both statewide and nationally; and
- WHEREAS:** During Arts and Humanities Month, the State of Georgia recognizes the contributions of arts and humanities to the rich fabric of our community, and the impact they have on our economy, tourism, culture, education, and overall quality of life; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as GEORGIA ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Morton Kibben*

CHIEF OF STAFF