BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA BIKERS DAY

WHEREAS: A motorcycle is defined as every motor vehicle: having a saddle for the use of the rider, controlled by handlebars, designed to travel on no more than three wheels in contact with the ground, excluding a tractor and moped (with an engine size not exceeding 50cc); and

WHEREAS: Georgia law places all types of motorcycles or motor-driven cycles into one classification. It includes scooters, motorbikes, motor tricycles, and minibikes with engine size 51cc or greater; and

WHEREAS: Georgia has over 200,000 motorcycle licenses, and motorcycles consistently represent two percent of all registered vehicles and ranks 46 in overall per capita; and

WHEREAS: Georgia has enacted laws intended to protect motorcycle drivers, passengers, and those around them; and

WHEREAS: Anyone operating or riding on a motorcycle must wear a Georgia state-approved helmet. The required protective headgear must comply with U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) standards; and

WHEREAS: Georgia has over 65 motorcycle clubs, riding clubs, and associations that are composed of veterans, police, first responders, doctors, and hard-working Georgians. These clubs and associations have become valued members of their communities; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 14, 2022 as GEORGIA BIKERS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF