



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GEORGIA DAY OF THE COWBOY

**WHEREAS:** Pioneering men and women, recognized as "Cowboys", helped establish Georgia and the American West. Today historians and cowboy reenactors preserve their heritage; and

**WHEREAS:** The cowboy spirit continues to infuse this country with character and good sense as the cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, respect, patriotism, and a strong work ethic; and

**WHEREAS:** The cowboy loves, lives off, and depends upon the land and is an excellent steward, dedicated to protecting and enhancing the environment; and

**WHEREAS:** The cowboy is an American icon and continues to play a significant role in Georgia's culture and economy. Cattle ranches, rodeo and equestrian sports, the movie and film industry, and other businesses surrounding the work of the cowboy transcends ethnicity, gender, and age; and

**WHEREAS:** To recognize the cowboy is to acknowledge Americas ongoing commitment to an esteemed and enduring code of conduct, and the State of Georgia recognizes the contributions of cowboys and cowgirls to their communities; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2022, as THE DAY OF THE COWBOY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martin Kippenrich*

CHIEF OF STAFF