



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK

**WHEREAS:**

The State of Georgia is proud to promote access to a quality higher education. Our state's workforce has continued an evolution of excellence that is showcased in the outstanding personal and professional achievements of hard-working Georgians; and

**WHEREAS:**

Within this environment of abundant opportunity, many people are seeking post-baccalaureate education; and

**WHEREAS:**

Graduate and professional programs not only have a positive effect on the lives of students who decide to extend their educations, but also strengthen our state and communities. Better-educated workers can offer unique insights that their training, research and experience have afforded them; and

**WHEREAS:**

Each April, a weeklong awareness campaign is conducted to showcase the past and future contributions of graduate and professional students, and to salute their calling to continued education; and

**WHEREAS:**

The State of Georgia is proud to recognize the achievements of students in graduate and professional programs. As these men and women continue to overcome challenges on the winding road to success, there is no doubt that through their determination and examples of leadership, our foundations of knowledge and expertise will be fortified for future generations; now

**THEREFORE:**

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 4-9, 2022 as GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B.P.K.*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kilpatrick*

CHIEF OF STAFF