



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on the family unit; and
- WHEREAS:** When the injury or death resulted from a work-related accident, workers' compensation benefits are often insufficient to allow the children of the worker to pursue their educational dreams; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is fortunate to have Kids' Chance of Georgia, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, provide financial scholarships to children of seriously injured workers, allowing the children to pursue and achieve their educational goals; and
- WHEREAS:** Kids' Chance of Georgia has awarded scholarships to over 500 kids since its inception in 1988 when founded as the initial chapter by Mr. Robert Clyatt of Valdosta, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Kids' Chance of Georgia is now one of 50 Kids' Chance organizations throughout the United States that has made a significant difference in the lives of children affected by a workplace injury or death of a parent; and
- WHEREAS:** This year, Kids' Chance of Georgia will celebrate 34 years of service in our local communities. Through scholarships, endowments, educational initiatives, and volunteerism, Kids' Chance of Georgia has improved the lives of children and families affected by on-the-job injuries; and
- WHEREAS:** There are likely more students in need of assistance, so November 7-11, 2022, designated as Kids' Chance Awareness Week, the State of Georgia seeks to increase the visibility of Kids' Chance organizations across the country and to spread the word about Kids' Chance scholarship opportunities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 7-11, 2022, as KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF