



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

- WHEREAS:** Reading and literacy are invaluable resources that not only enrich our lives but allow us to participate as helpful citizens of Georgia and the United States. Instilling a love for reading and strengthening literacy in our children must be a priority for the State of Georgia and our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** During the month of March, schools across our state will seek to advance children's literacy levels through celebrating the wonders of reading, opening students' minds to the treasure trove of knowledge available to them; and
- WHEREAS:** Students' reading and literacy abilities can be improved by increased parental and volunteer involvement in teaching these skills through activities such as reading stories aloud to young children every day; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is a home for creatives, innovators, leaders, and entrepreneurs alike, and these paths begin by fostering literacy in childhood. Encouraging grade-level reading proficiency in schools is how Georgia continues to produce our state, national, and world leaders; and
- WHEREAS:** Celebrating literacy and investing in the futures of our children today and every day is essential to shaping the next generation of leaders and opening young Georgians' minds to the many opportunities available to them. I encourage all Georgians to participate in Read Across America Day in Georgia, broadening the horizons of the next generation; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2022, as READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF