BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

REENTRY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Over 4.2 million Georgians have a criminal record on file with the Georgia Crime Information Center; and

WHEREAS: Returning to the community after incarceration is a difficult transition, and an effective reentry process is vital to providing those in Georgia’s corrections system with renewed opportunities for success; and

WHEREAS: Reentry, when fully implemented, empowers returning citizens to refrain from crime and incentivizes law-abiding behavior; and

WHEREAS: Supporting and bringing awareness to reentry restores families, builds stronger communities, and eliminates obstacles that prevent returning citizens from finding meaningful employment and housing; and

WHEREAS: By eliminating the stigmas associated with having a criminal record and promoting compassion and kindness, we can help returning citizens strive for brighter futures; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2022, as REENTRY AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF