



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.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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