

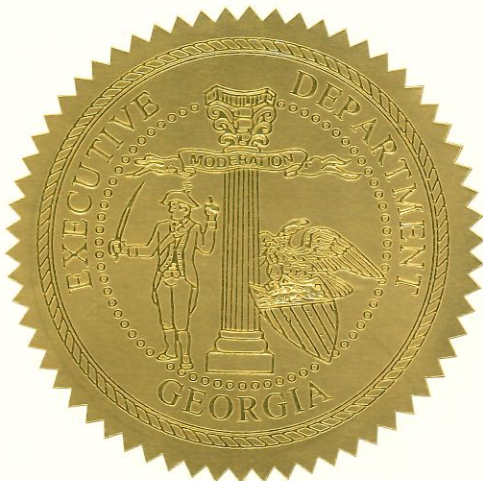
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SMALL BUSINESS WORKPLACE SOLUTIONS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Small businesses create 1.5 million jobs annually and account for 64 percent of new jobs created in the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** The workplace solutions industry continues to be essential in helping small businesses and their employees through the transitions needed during the COVID-19 pandemic, especially by providing personal protective equipment to first responders, law enforcement, schools, businesses, and local governments; and
- WHEREAS:** To keep businesses safe and operational during the pandemic, the workplace solutions industry has been critical in providing cleaning solutions and office equipment for local, state, and federal agencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The workplace solutions industry has worked tirelessly to support small businesses in their communities by supplying them with office furniture and equipment to help them transition to virtual workspaces; and
- WHEREAS:** The workplace solutions industry has provided essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic to small businesses, which employ 43.1 percent of Georgia's workforce, so that Georgia can reopen safely; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 28 – April 1, 2022, as SMALL BUSINESS WORKPLACE SOLUTIONS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



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