



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Founded in 1889, The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, is America's largest male genealogical society with many thousands of members in 550 chapters across the USA and 35 chapters in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sons of the American Revolution works to inspire citizens to revere the principles that their forefather incorporated into our nation's government and encourage the development of historical research about the Revolutionary War; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sons of the American Revolution is devoted to preserving the memory of individuals who, by their service and sacrifices during the American Revolution, achieved independence for the United States, and honors the brave soldiers who fought in the many battles within Georgia during the Revolution, including the battle of Savannah, Oct 9, 1779; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sons of the American Revolution will help lead the USA in its celebration of its upcoming 250th Anniversary, 1776- 2026, and has placed a SAR Park Bench in Johnson Square in Savannah to commemorate this important milestone and help educate our citizens on the importance of American history; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sons of the American Revolution will host its National Congress in Savannah on July 10-15, 2022, and the State of Georgia desires to extend to all SAR members and guests a most gracious and warm southern welcome to Georgia, the Peach State; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 10-16, 2022, as SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Mantua Kipstrich
CHIEF OF STAFF