



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### TOASTMASTERS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development; and
- WHEREAS:** Comprised of 300,000 members and over 15,800 clubs in 149 countries, Toastmasters International provides individuals with the tools needed to effectively communicate in their personal and professional lives while gaining confidence to lead others; and
- WHEREAS:** The first Georgia Toastmasters Club was chartered in Atlanta on December 13, 1944. Toastmasters Clubs have since expanded throughout the state while remaining dedicated to the Toastmasters International values of integrity, respect, service, and excellence; and
- WHEREAS:** Representing over 155 clubs with more than 3,200 members, Georgia Toastmasters District 44 mentors, supports, and leads individuals to improve their leadership and communication skills; and
- WHEREAS:** The 2022 District 44 Annual Conference will be held in Atlanta on April 25-30 and will emphasize success in the global marketplace, thereby following the theme "Transform and Awaken the Power Within;" and
- WHEREAS:** Toastmasters International continues to empower Georgians to develop strategic communication and leadership skills that lead to greater self-confidence and personal growth; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as TOASTMASTERS MONTH in Georgia.

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



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Manton Kippenrich*

CHIEF OF STAFF