



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TRAILER SAFETY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** It is crucial to ensure that trailers are being towed safely for the sake of all the drivers on the roads, given that millions of trailers traverse the nation's roadways every day and are used by businesses, local governments, and individuals for multiple purposes; and
- WHEREAS:** There are many factors operators must account for to ensure safe towing, including driving, hitching, loading, tow vehicle and trailer combinations, trailer components, cargo securement, and trailer maintenance; and
- WHEREAS:** There are many new trailer users on the roadways, as evidenced by the fact that RV manufacturers have shipped 26 percent more towable units in 2021 and the light –and medium– duty trailer industry consistently building more than 1,000,000 new units per year since 2017; and
- WHEREAS:** Trailer usage is growing, as demonstrated by the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA) data showing that North American RV shipments rose to a record high of 544,028 units and the light –and medium– duty trailer industry expanded sales by 8 percent to 1,267,164 units; and
- WHEREAS:** National Association of Trailer Manufacturers' (NATM) Trailer Safety Week reaches over 90,000 individuals each year and is the first nationwide traffic safety initiative aimed at addressing safe towing practices for light- and medium- duty trailers; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 5 – 11, 2022, as TRAILER SAFETY 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 June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

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