



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

## A PROCLAMATION

### BIOBASED PRODUCTS DAY

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia has a long and distinguished history of agriculture leadership, growth, and innovation; and
- WHEREAS:** Biobased products can contribute to building a more circular economy, diversifying Georgia's energy portfolio, and improving performance of many different types of products; and
- WHEREAS:** Danimer Scientific is a Georgia headquartered company founded in 2004, with the mission to launch innovative biotechnology solutions, including 100 percent biobased and fully biodegradable Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHA) for use in many packaging applications; and
- WHEREAS:** The promotion and growth of biobased products helps support Georgia farmers and rural communities and incentivizes job growth in STEM industries for our state; and
- WHEREAS:** The university community in Georgia is highly engaged in Biobased product development, circular economy processes and solutions, and training the next generation of engineers and scientists; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2023, as BIOBASED PRODUCTS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipertnick*

CHIEF OF STAFF