



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia and the Department of Human Services are committed to promoting the health and well-being of all children so that they may have the opportunity to grow and become productive members of society; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia joins the nation in recognizing Child Support Awareness Month and reaffirms its commitment to parents who work hard to make sure that the needs of their children are met; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia stands prepared to support children in need, including those whose parents are facing obstacles to meet their child support responsibilities. Through Georgia's Department of Human Services commitment, the State of Georgia assists nearly half a million children in Georgia each year; and
- WHEREAS:** By emphasizing customer service and adhering to its fiscal responsibility, the Georgia Department of Human Services' Division of Child Support Services strives to set a national standard for collection and best practices on behalf of children who deserve financial, emotional, and parental support; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia recognizes and celebrates 50 years of the child support program helping parents provide the necessary financial, emotional, and parental support that Georgia's children need to thrive; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 2023 as CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipatnick*

CHIEF OF STAFF