



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Composting is an effective form of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling, and as organic materials comprise approximately 30 percent of materials going to landfills, composting is becoming one of the primary methods for communities to reach waste reduction goals; and
- WHEREAS:** Composting is a way of returning organic resources to soil to conserve water during extreme droughts or abating flooding conditions, thereby reducing water consumption and non-point pollution, decreasing erosion, and replenishing soils to grow healthy foods; and
- WHEREAS:** Composting is an easy way for communities to better the world around them, and its growth in the State of Georgia will lead to more economic impact and opportunity; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations across the world recognize May 7-13, 2023, as International Compost Awareness Week, and local partners such as the Georgia Recycling Coalition help facilitate local efforts to improve awareness and accessibility of compost resources; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2023, as COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

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



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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