



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DISPUTE RESOLUTION WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Dispute Resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, and facilitation of other restorative and evaluative processes to encourage joint problem-solving and effective resolution of disputes outside of the courtroom; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution and the State Bar of Georgia Dispute Resolution Section support the education of judges, members of the Bar, and the public on the advantages of Alternative Dispute Resolution and encourages collaborative practices; and
- WHEREAS:** Dispute resolution practitioners, through their significant expertise in helping stakeholders find durable solutions to important issues, are invaluable to the field of dispute resolution both within and independent of the judiciary; and
- WHEREAS:** Dispute Resolution processes empower individuals, families, communities, organizations, and businesses to foster communication and craft solutions that are responsive to the needs and interests of all parties involved; and
- WHEREAS:** Dispute resolution, along with the principles it embodies, is a crucial tool for peacemaking among individuals, groups, units, communities, and countries; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 15 – October 21, 2023 as DISPUTE RESOLUTION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Brandon Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF