



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ECONOMIC EDUCATION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Economics is the study of sound decision making while managing scarce or undesignated resources, and is an essential skill for all people; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic education equips students with skills and tools for future societal roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens, and lifelong decision-makers in a globally interdependent world; and
- WHEREAS:** Society and democracy depends on active involvement of economically literate citizens who are able to understand and evaluate critical issues of public policy; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic education is encouraged in all education divisions, but basic principles are learned best during the K-12 years. Even the youngest of children are capable of comprehending basic economic concepts that help them understand the world around them; and
- WHEREAS:** In Georgia, K-12 educators are equipped with high quality training and resources to ensure students have access to classroom lessons that develop the skills necessary to make informed choices as citizens; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2023, as ECONOMIC EDUCATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Matthew Kipertich

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