



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DAY

- WHEREAS:** Family and consumer sciences is the comprehensive body of research, knowledge, and skills helping people make informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve an optimal quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Family and consumer science professionals are committed to the science of helping people live well, with a unique focus on families, work, and relationships; to empowering individuals, families, and communities to manage the complexities of living and working in a diverse global society; and to partnering with the largest national youth educational service organization in the state of Georgia, the Family, Career, Community Leaders of America, FCCLA; and
- WHEREAS:** Policymakers, education administrators, and the public benefit from a better understanding of the scope of family and consumer sciences and its direct relevance to crucial societal concerns, including obesity, food safety, financial literacy, the complexities of family life, and the role of parents, caregivers, and other adults in preparing children for school readiness; and
- WHEREAS:** Family and consumer sciences professionals provide relevant content for students preparing for careers in teaching, human services, and other careers; and
- WHEREAS:** Federal, state, and local decision makers strongly influence allocation of funds for family and consumer sciences as well as administrative and curricular structure at all levels; and
- WHEREAS:** Entities within family and consumer sciences support the development and implementation of initiatives to promote uniform name recognition and greater understanding of the importance of family and consumer sciences in preparing families and individuals to successfully manage the varied challenges of everyday life; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Markus Kipertovich*

CHIEF OF STAFF