

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## FINANCIAL PLANNING MONTH

WHEREAS:	Financial planning is the process of setting financial goals, creating a roadmap to achieve them, and making informed decisions about money management; and
WHEREAS:	Financial planning helps individuals and families to prioritize expenses, save for retirement, manage debt, and build wealth over time. It is a crucial step towards achieving financial security, allowing individuals to manage risks, protect assets, and plan for the future; and
WHEREAS:	Financial planning is not a one-time event but rather an ongoing process that requires regular monitoring and adjustments as circumstances change over time; and
WHEREAS:	Organizations such as the Financial Planning Association (FPA), with more than 28,000 members, support the financial planning process as an effective way to help individuals reach their financial goals; and
WHEREAS:	During the celebration of Financial Planning Week, Georgia joins with FPA chapters across the country to support activities that increase public knowledge of the value of financial planning; now
THEREFORE:	I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2023, as FINANCIAL PLANNING MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

