



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### FIREFIGHTERS RECOGNITION DAY

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia has officially designated the first Tuesday of February as Firefighters Recognition Day; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's firefighters are a critically important part of our public safety network, protecting lives and property through fire response, medical emergencies, fire prevention, and code enforcement; and
- WHEREAS:** Firefighters are specially trained to assist in many other emergency situations including building collapses, hazardous material incidents, rescues involving specialized equipment, vehicle accidents, water main breaks, utility emergencies, and other non-fire emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** Firefighters are committed to keeping our communities safe by offering fire safety education and prevention strategies; and
- WHEREAS:** Firefighters bravely face possible injury and even death in the performance of their duties to ensure the safety and well-being of Georgia's citizens; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2023, as THE 51<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS RECOGNITION DAY in Georgia.

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



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Mendon Kipferich*

CHIEF OF STAFF