



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

## A PROCLAMATION

### IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The month of March has been recognized as Irish American Heritage Month since 1991, providing an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Irish Americans; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia has a rich history of Irish American immigration, with many Irish Americans settling in the state during the 19th and 20th centuries, and continuing to make their mark in various fields such as agriculture, mining, education, and politics; and
- WHEREAS:** The Irish American community throughout our state has preserved and shared its unique cultural heritage through various activities and events, including music, dance, language, and food; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Georgia are encouraged to honor the significant contributions of Irish Americans to our state and nation, recognize the importance of preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of the Irish American community in Georgia, and encourage individuals and organizations to participate in activities and events that celebrate and highlight the contributions of this important community; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2023, as IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Markus Kilpatrick*  
CHIEF OF STAFF