



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY

- WHEREAS:** Local Quilt Shop Day is an annual arts celebration observed this year on Saturday, January 28, 2023, and was created to raise awareness about the importance of independent quilt shops to local economies throughout the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is home to over 43 Local Quilt Shops and a rich and time-honored tradition of quilting, which is woven throughout the history of our country, and indeed the building of our great state; and
- WHEREAS:** Without local quilt stores, the rich character and even the history of our communities would be forever altered. With enthusiastic support from the communities they serve, we hope our local quilt shops will remain forever - helping this and future generations carry on these traditional arts, well into the future; and
- WHEREAS:** Local quilt shops embody the beating heart of sewing communities in Georgia and around the world. It is fitting to celebrate their efforts, contributions, and their future in the first month of this new and hopeful year of 2023; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim Saturday, January 28th, as LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Manton Kipstrich

CHIEF OF STAFF