



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Since 1975, the Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council (GMSDC), Georgia's leading small business development and supplier diversity organization, has certified Minority Business Enterprise firms; developed their capability, capacity and competency; and facilitated partnerships with corporations and governments in need of their goods and services; and
- WHEREAS:** The GMSDC serves more than 400 corporations that are headquartered in Georgia or have a significant presence here, as well as more than 1,000 certified Minority Business Enterprise firms; and
- WHEREAS:** The GMSDC has helped Minority Business Enterprise firms create thousands of jobs, generate billions of dollars in revenues and help build sustainable enterprises; and
- WHEREAS:** The GMSDC continues to support Georgia's Minority Business Enterprises through its various signature events and educational programs designed to provide opportunities for growth, success and long-term sustainability; and
- WHEREAS:** On September 18 through 22, 2023, the GMSDC will host activities throughout the state to stimulate opportunities and explore ways for minority businesses to do business with corporate and governmental supply chains; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 18 – 22, 2023, as MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipertovich*

CHIEF OF STAFF