



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Music education is part of a well-rounded education for every student, and it shapes the way students understand themselves and the world around them, allowing for a deep engagement with learning; and
- WHEREAS:** For more than 30 years, March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) as Music In Our Schools Month® (MIOSM®), encouraging communities across the nation to focus on music education; and
- WHEREAS:** The purpose of this celebration is to raise awareness of the lasting positive impact of music education on the academic, personal, and professional growth of Georgia students; and
- WHEREAS:** Music educators, students, and communities throughout Georgia demonstrate the importance of quality music education programs to the lives of young people; and
- WHEREAS:** Music In Our Schools Month reminds us that school is where all children should have access to music; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia joins our music students, educators and communities in celebrating the power of music education; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2023, as MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH 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 February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martin Kippenrich

CHIEF OF STAFF