



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MUSLIM AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Muslim Americans contribute greatly to charitable organizations that help people from all faiths in the United States and around the world by feeding the hungry, providing recuperation efforts following natural disasters, and providing medical assistance, family services, scholastic supplies, and before- and after-school programs; and
- WHEREAS:** Muslim Americans have contributed to every part of the economy, culture, education, and identity of Georgia and the United States in making advancements in architecture, arts, business, culture, diplomacy, government, law, medicine, the military, national security, religion, and sports; and
- WHEREAS:** It is important to encourage greater public awareness and culturally competent discussion that addresses the complexities and impacts of being Muslim American; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia designates the month of July as Muslim American Heritage Month and recognizes the rich history and remarkable contribution of Muslim Americans who have called this state home since 1801; and
- WHEREAS:** Throughout the month of July, Georgians everywhere are encouraged to participate in appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities that commemorate and honor the contributions of Muslim Americans; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2023, as MUSLIM 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 14th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martin Kippenhede

CHIEF OF STAFF