



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

## A PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Hundreds of people in the United States suffer injury or death each year due to electric-related incidents; and
- WHEREAS:** Electrical home structure fires account for many civilian deaths each year, and property damage resulting from these fires amounts to over \$1 billion annually across the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Following basic electrical safety precautions can help prevent thousands of people from being injured or killed each year; and
- WHEREAS:** Citizens are encouraged to inspect their homes and workplaces for possible electrical hazards, to install, test, and properly maintain an adequate number of smoke alarms, and to take precautions to protect their homes and families by installing ground-fault circuit interrupters, arc-fault circuit interrupters, surge protective devices, and tamper resistant receptacles, as able; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia promotes the importance of establishing and practicing electrical safety habits in the home, school, and workplace to reduce the number of electrically related fires, injuries, and deaths; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2023, as ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipetricks*

CHIEF OF STAFF