



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

214TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO

- WHEREAS:** Georgians join the Mexican and Mexican-American communities in celebrating Mexico's 214th anniversary of the proclamation of its independence on September 16th, 2024; and
- WHEREAS:** Mexico has had a deep-rooted history with the State of Georgia since the establishment of diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States of America on December 12, 1822; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is home to more than 570,000 Mexicans and Mexican-Americans who have enriched and contributed to the multifaceted fabric of our society while cultivating the collaborative relationship between the U.S. and Mexico; and
- WHEREAS:** Mexico and Georgia have shared official representation for several decades, with Mexico's consular presence in Atlanta since 1963 and Georgia's office in Mexico City since 1993; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2023 trade between Mexico and Georgia totaled more than \$18.6 billion dollars, making Mexico Georgia's second largest trade partner; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2024, as the 214TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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