



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Throughout our history, Asian-Pacific Americans have made significant contributions to impact the quality of life in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The Peach State is fortunate to be home to over 464,000 Asian-Pacific Americans, making up 3.9% of Georgias total population; and
- WHEREAS:** Asian-Pacific Americans are those who trace back their national origins to one of more than fifty countries in the Asian Continent and Pacific Islands, including Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Korea, Laos, Nepal, Taiwan, Thailand, The Philippines, and Vietnam; and
- WHEREAS:** Asian-Pacific Americans have made significant contributions to the state's economy in the fields of healthcare, science and technology, entrepreneurship, education and research, real estate, and investment. They contribute to all facets of life, including arts, culture, government, heritage and history preservation, and philanthropies; and
- WHEREAS:** During the observance of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, we celebrate the cultures and traditions, native languages, and unique experiences represented by Asian-Pacific Americans across our country and right here in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2024, as ASIAN-PACIFIC 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 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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