



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CONSERVATION DISTRICT DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Conservation Districts in the State of Georgia were established in 1937 in response to depleted resources from irresponsible land use and management due to lack of education of and technical assistance with conservation practices; and
- WHEREAS:** The Districts now, together with the U.S Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, connect landowners and users to resources with the mission of restoring natural resources and utilizing them in a sustainable way; and
- WHEREAS:** Supervisors are elected and appointed officials who manage the forty districts and work with their communities to promote conservation practices and to represent local resource concerns; and
- WHEREAS:** Through the Conservation Districts, citizens throughout Georgia have received conservation assistance through education, outreach, technical support, and cost-share programs, and present a unified voice and representation to the State; and
- WHEREAS:** On Conservation District Day, the State of Georgia recognizes and encourages support of these Conservation Districts and the vital work they do; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2024, as CONSERVATION DISTRICT DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Laura M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF