



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### ECONOMIC EDUCATION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Economics is the study of sound decision making while managing scarce or undesignated resources, and is an essential skill for all people; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic education equips students with skills and tools for future societal roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens, and lifelong decision-makers in a globally interdependent world; and
- WHEREAS:** Society and democracy depends on active involvement of economically literate citizens who are able to understand and evaluate critical issues of public policy; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic education is encouraged in all education divisions, but basic principles are learned best during the K-12 years. Even the youngest of children are capable of comprehending basic economic concepts that help them understand the world around them; and
- WHEREAS:** In Georgia, K-12 educators are equipped with high quality training and resources to ensure students have access to classroom lessons that develop the skills necessary to make informed choices as citizens; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2024, as ECONOMIC EDUCATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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