



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### 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 \$1.4 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, advised to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology, such as ground-fault circuit interrupters, arc-fault circuit interrupters, surge protective devices, and tamper resistant receptacles, and urged to install, test, and properly maintain an adequate number of smoke alarms; and

**WHEREAS:** The Electrical Safety Foundation (ESFI) is dedicated to highlighting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace through education, awareness, and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia promotes the importance of establishing and practicing electrical safety habits 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 2024, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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