

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA S.T.E.A.M. DAY

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia recognizes the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) education as a way to foster innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among its citizens; and WHEREAS: The integration of S.T.E.A.M. disciplines prepare students for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century workforce, equipping them with the necessary knowledge and skills to thrive in a rapidly evolving economy; and WHEREAS: The efforts of organizations such as STEAMMINDED Georgia and others have made significant contributions to the State of Georgia by fostering environments of learning, exploration, and discovery, empowering students across the state to pursue careers and passions in S.T.E.A.M. fields; and WHEREAS: Georgia S.T.E.A.M. Day serves as a day to celebrate the achievements and contributions of students, educators, professionals, and organizations in promoting S.T.E.A.M. education and inspiring future generations of innovators, scientists, engineers, artists, and mathematicians; and WHEREAS: Georgia S.T.E.A.M. Day empowers individuals of all ages and backgrounds to unleash their full potential, pursue their passions, and make meaningful contributions to society, thereby enriching the fabric of our communities and strengthening the foundation of this state's prosperity; now **THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2024, as S.T.E.A.M. DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

