



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Historic preservation is an effective tool for economic development, tourism, planning, growth management, and neighborhood revitalization, helping to foster local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and
- WHEREAS:** Historic preservation is relevant to urban and rural communities throughout the nation, and to Americans of all ages, walks of life, and ethnic backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS:** It is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and to honor the contributions made by dedicated individuals to help preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Historic Preservation Month is cosponsored by the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, and other statewide and local organizations throughout Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Historic Preservation Month provides an opportunity for citizens to recognize the important role that historic preservation plays in individual lives and in communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Laura M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF