



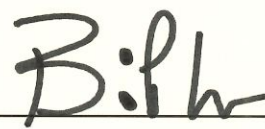
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

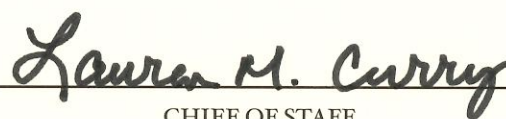
- WHEREAS:** Jewish Americans, have played a central role in the creation, growth, freedom, prosperity, and strength of the United States of America since our nation's founding; and
- WHEREAS:** The history of the Jewish people and the enduring values of the Jewish faith were vital sources of inspiration for the founding of the United States, the Civil Rights movement, America's global leadership in the cause of freedom, American's commitment to social justice, and many of our Country's most central tenets; and
- WHEREAS:** The first Jewish Georgians first settled in this state in 1733, and have played a central role in the development of our state, including as members of the Armed Forces of the United States and the Georgia National Guard; and
- WHEREAS:** Jewish Americans have made significant contributions to the arts, entertainment, science and technology, government, business, culinary traditions, and other fields in the United States, and have played an important role in shaping American culture; and
- WHEREAS:** The Month of May has been named Jewish American Heritage Month across the United States since 2006, and the State of Georgia joins in recognizing and celebrating the positive impact on society made by Jewish Americans; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST



CHIEF OF STAFF

