



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PRESCRIBED FIRE AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Prescribed Burning Act of 1992 declares and protects prescribed burning as a valuable and necessary forest management tool; and
- WHEREAS:** Prescribed burning of Georgia's forestland is a valuable land management practice for protecting the forest from devastating wildfires and managing wildlife species; and
- WHEREAS:** Professional foresters and other land resource managers use prescribed burning for improving forest health, reducing hazardous forest fuels, and for reforestation; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Forestry Commission, partner agencies and organizations across the state support, promote, educate, and train for the continued use of prescribed burning for public benefit and safety; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia joins in thanking those land managers who protect and maintain Georgia's natural heritage for present and future generations; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 4-10, 2024, as PRESCRIBED FIRE AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

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