

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK

WHEREAS: Taiwanese Americans have made significant contributions to our society, economy, culture, and other fields; and

WHEREAS: This week presents an opportunity to introduce and share the Taiwanese American culture and heritage through festivities and celebrations in communities across the state; and

WHEREAS: Many Taiwanese Americans in Georgia are employed in highly skilled professions, such as university professors, medical doctors, engineers, technology professionals, attorneys, business professionals, and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS: The Taiwanese community in Atlanta supports a Taiwanese-speaking Presbyterian church in Duluth city, as well as two Taiwanese Language and Culture schools that teach children about Taiwanese culture, music, customs, and language; and

WHEREAS: Organizations across the state, including the Atlanta Taiwanese American Association, provide Taiwanese Americans in Georgia with support, camaraderie, and valuable networking opportunities; and

WHEREAS: During Asian American Heritage Month, we celebrate Taiwanese American Heritage Week and reflect on the contributions of Taiwanese Americans to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of our state; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 12-19, 2024, as TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26nd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

