



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### WARE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL

- WHEREAS:** Ware County, Georgia was incorporated by the Georgia General Assembly on December 15, 1824, out of land originally part of neighboring Appling County, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The county is named for Nicholas Ware, the former Augusta, Georgia Mayor and United States Senator who represented Georgia from 1821 until his death in 1824; and
- WHEREAS:** Ware County has grown since its founding into a thriving community, all while maintaining the same friendly and welcoming spirit as it began; and
- WHEREAS:** As the gateway to the Okefenokee Swamp, Ware County continues to attract visitors and new residents as the area remains ready for new business and industry growth; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens and leaders of Ware County have proudly worked for generations to create the prosperous community it is today; and
- WHEREAS:** On this momentous occasion the State of Georgia is proud to recognize Ware County on its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and congratulate the county on many more years to come; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim December 15, 2024, as the WARE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF