

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## FIREFIGHTERS RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia has officially designated the first Tuesday of February as

Firefighters Recognition Day; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's firefighters are a critically important part of our public safety network,

protecting lives and property through fire response, medical emergencies, fire

prevention, and code enforcement; and

WHEREAS: Firefighters are specially trained to assist in many other emergency situations including

building collapses, hazardous material incidents, rescues involving specialized equipment, vehicle accidents, water main breaks, utility emergencies, and other non-

fire emergencies; and

WHEREAS: Firefighters are committed to keeping our communities safe by offering fire safety

education and prevention strategies; and

WHEREAS: Firefighters bravely face possible injury and even death in the performance of their

duties to ensure the safety and well-being of Georgia's citizens; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February

4, 2025, as the 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS RECOGNITION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

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