



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PEST CONTROL MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Pest control contributes to the safety, health, and well-being of all Georgians and their homes by preventing pests from spreading disease and destroying valuable property, food, and supplies; and
- WHEREAS:** The prevention, control, and elimination of destructive insects, rodents, and other pests from homes, factories, food establishments, and other properties is vital to the health of all our citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** Many areas are highly susceptible to pests that present health and safety hazards to citizens, businesses, and their properties; and
- WHEREAS:** Through effective and responsible pest control practices, members of the pest control industry keep communities, homes, and workplaces free of the disease and destruction caused by insects, rodents, and other invaders; and
- WHEREAS:** During Pest Control Month, the State of Georgia recognizes the Certified Pest Control Operators Association of Georgia and its many members for their efforts to ensure the safe and proper use of pesticides and to protect the environment and residents of this state; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2025, as PEST CONTROL MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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