



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Hundreds of people die and thousands are injured each year in the United States because of electrically related incidents; and
- WHEREAS:** Property damage resulting from home fires caused by electrical failure or malfunction amounts to more than \$1.4 billion annually; and
- WHEREAS:** Electrical safety devices such as ground-fault circuit interrupters, arc-fault circuit interrupters, surge protective devices, and tamper-resistant receptacles have saved thousands of lives each year; and
- WHEREAS:** Citizens are urged to install, test, and properly maintain an adequate number of smoke alarms and are advised to inspect their homes and workplaces for possible electrical hazards and to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology; and
- WHEREAS:** Following basic electrical safety precautions and adhering to building codes can help prevent thousands of people from being injured or killed each year; and
- WHEREAS:** The Electrical Safety Foundation International is dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace through education and awareness; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May, 2026, as ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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