



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.K.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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