



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN LEGION DAY

- WHEREAS:** The American Legion was chartered by Congress in March of 1919 and celebrates its 100th anniversary this year; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is home to Horace Orr Post 29 and 47 other American Legion posts that will turn 100 years old in 2019; and
- WHEREAS:** Since its founding 100 years ago, The American Legion has evolved into the nation's largest wartime veterans organization; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Legion's four pillars of service, Veterans Affairs, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth directly benefit thousands of Georgians each year; and
- WHEREAS:** May 25, 2019, marks the fifth annual Veterans Memorial 5k Race and Celebration hosted by Horace Orr Post 29 to benefit service members and veterans in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2019, as AMERICAN LEGION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Trinity K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF