BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

WHEREAS: The apprenticeship model provides the framework for Georgia companies to develop and implement customized training programs that bridge skill gaps to meet workforce needs; and

WHEREAS: Apprenticeship programs develop Georgia’s workforce by providing opportunities for the full range of job seekers to secure meaningful employment under the guidance of skilled employers; and

WHEREAS: Work-based learning and on-the-job training opportunities increase career options for many Georgians while also meeting employers’ needs for skilled workers; and

WHEREAS: As apprentices progress through training under professionals, they earn increasing wages, gain industry-recognized credentials, and become prepared to succeed in their chosen field; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Department of Labor, the Technical College System of Georgia’s Office of Workforce Development – WorkSource Georgia, and other educational and industry partners promote economic prosperity through registered apprenticeships; and

WHEREAS: The development and expansion of apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs strengthen Georgia’s skilled labor pipeline and bolsters economic development. These initiatives increase the availability of affordable education, on-the-job training, and employer engagement; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 10-16, 2019 as APPRENTICESHIP WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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