



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

2019 ATLANTA MACCABI GAMES WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The Marcus Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Atlanta is proud to host the 2019 JCC Maccabi Games in Atlanta from July 28 through August 2, 2019; and
- WHEREAS:** The 2019 Atlanta Maccabi Games will welcome 1,600 participants as well as thousands of spectators to the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The JCC Maccabi Games are an Olympic-style sporting competition held each summer in North America, representing the second largest organized sports program for Jewish teenagers in the world; and
- WHEREAS:** The mission of the JCC Maccabi Games is to create long-lasting memories and identification with organized Jewish community groups in addition to fostering a connection with Israel; and
- WHEREAS:** The JCC Maccabi Games further aim to develop a strong Jewish identity among all participants to foster heart, leadership, and character to its athletes while simultaneously providing them with an athletic, team-based experience unlike any other; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 28-August 2, 2019 as 2019 ATLANTA MACCABI GAMES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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