



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The safety and economic worth of Georgia's buildings, homes, and infrastructure contribute to the growth and prosperity of our state and its communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The Peach State's code officials, such as building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, and others in the construction industry offer a sense of security to our citizens, ensuring that buildings throughout the state are structurally sound; and
- WHEREAS:** The dedication of Georgia's code officials in addressing the issues of safety, energy efficiency, and sustainability both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster give us confidence that our structures are durable and dependable; and
- WHEREAS:** Construction codes enhance the safety and security of our buildings in the event of emergency scenarios such as snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and forest fires; and
- WHEREAS:** Building Safety Month gives us an opportunity to recognize the contributions made by Georgia's code enforcement officials to provide our citizens with safe, sustainable, and livable buildings; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as BUILDING 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF