



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Georgia stands prepared to support children in need, including those whose parents are facing difficulty meeting their child support responsibilities. Georgia recognizes and encourages the importance of both custodial and noncustodial parental involvement in their children's lives; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Child Support Services helps parents establish a strong foundation that focuses on providing both emotional and financial support to their children; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's Division of Child Support Services ensures that parents meet their child support obligations through innovative technology and access to services and outreach programs which help parents to overcome barriers that may hinder their ability to support their children; and
- WHEREAS:** In Federal Fiscal Year 2018, the Division of Child Support Services' mobile application, Parental Accountability Courts and Fatherhood Program, aided the department in collecting and distributing more than \$736 million to approximately 528,000 children in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia and the Division of Child Support Services are committed to promoting the health and well-being of all children so that they may have opportunity to grow and become productive members of society; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 2019 as CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Timothy K. Fleming
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