



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DISABILITY VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK

- WHEREAS:** There are over 1.3 million people with disabilities living in communities across the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** During the month of July, we celebrate the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which characterizes a milestone in equality as the first substantive legal affirmation of equal treatment of Americans with mental and physical disabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** The disabled community has a critical interest in policies enacted at the local and state levels that affect the integration of people with disabilities, both young and old, into our communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Encouraging the disabled community to vote is essential to the implementation of policy that meets the real needs of people living with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** Disability Voter Registration Week provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the disabled community's necessary participation in elections; and
- WHEREAS:** During Disability Voter Registration Week, the REV UP Georgia Coalition will work to educate the disabled community on their sacred civic duty, and ultimately encourage them to participate in voting; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 15-19, 2019 as DISABILITY VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Timothy K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF