



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### DODGEN DAY

- WHEREAS:** Dodgen Middle School, located in Marietta, Georgia, is a National Blue Ribbon School, recognized for exemplary high performance by the United States Department of Education; and
- WHEREAS:** On May 17, Dodgen Middle School is holding a career day for the eighth-grade students called "Brains Behind Business"; and
- WHEREAS:** This event has been very popular with students and the business community alike for several years, fostering a valuable, ongoing connection between Dodgen Middle School and the surrounding community; and
- WHEREAS:** The "Brains Behind Business" event is focused on providing Dodgen Middle School students with exposure to various fields of study and careers from experts who specialize in their respective fields; and
- WHEREAS:** Students will gain knowledge and real-world experience as they prepare to enter high school and begin to reflect on their long-term career goals; and
- WHEREAS:** "Brains Behind Business" provides an opportunity to inspire Georgia's future leaders, serving as an investment into the future of the State of Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2019, as DODGEN DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF