

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

## ENROLLED AGENT WEEK

WHEREAS:	The Enrolled Agent profession dates back to 1884 when the U.S. Congress passed legislation to regulate persons who represented citizens in dealings with the U.S. Treasury Department; and
WHEREAS:	Enrolled Agents are licensed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury to help taxpayers with the annual filing of tax returns and more complex issues like audits, liens, levees, appeals, and collections; and
WHEREAS:	Individuals must pass a comprehensive examination on the tax code or have served with the Internal Revenue Service for five or more years in order to become Enrolled Agents; and
WHEREAS:	Enrolled Agents intelligently and ethically represent hardworking taxpayers before government agencies, benefiting both Georgia taxpayers and the Georgia Department of Revenue; and
WHEREAS:	During Enrolled Agent Week, organizations including the Georgia Association of Enrolled Agents recognize Enrolled Agents for their role in serving the State of Georgia and hardworking citizens; now
THEREFORE:	I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2019 through February 7, 2019 as ENROLLED AGENT WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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