



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EXPANDED FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM 50th ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS:** The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is celebrating 50 years of successful programming; and
- WHEREAS:** In Georgia, the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program is a grassroots initiative of the University of Georgia and Fort Valley State University Extension Systems for limited-resource families and youth with cooperating county, state, and federal partners; and
- WHEREAS:** The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program teaches parents, caregivers, and youth the essentials of nutrition, food safety, food resource management, food preparation, and physical activity; and
- WHEREAS:** The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program helps limited-resource families and youth acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behavior changes necessary for economic and nutritious diets that contribute to personal development; and
- WHEREAS:** The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program serves the local community by working with partners to further ensure success and improve quality of life for families and children; and
- WHEREAS:** March 15, 2019, has been declared a day of celebration to recognize Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program graduates, volunteers, and Extension professionals in Georgia who, together, have worked tirelessly for 50 years to enhance the quality of life; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2019, as THE EXPANDED FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY in Georgia and encourage all Georgians to celebrate the program's success in teaching, helping, and serving limited-resource families in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Trinity K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF