



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DAY

- WHEREAS:** Family and consumer sciences is the comprehensive body of research, knowledge, and skills that helps people make informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve an optimal quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Family and consumer science professionals, with a unique focus on families, work, and relationships, empower individuals and families to manage the complexities of living and working in a diverse society and partner with the largest national youth educational service organization in the state of Georgia, the Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA); and
- WHEREAS:** The public and elected officials need an understanding of the scope of family and consumer sciences and its relevance to societal concerns such as obesity, food safety, financial literacy, family life, and the role of parents, caregivers, and other adults in preparing children for school readiness; and
- WHEREAS:** Family and consumer science professionals provide skills to students preparing for careers in teaching, human services, and other careers. Federal, state, and local decision makers strongly influence allocation of funds for family and consumer sciences as well as administrative and curricular structure at all levels; and
- WHEREAS:** Entities within family and consumer sciences support the development and implementation of initiatives to promote uniform name recognition and greater understanding of the importance of family and consumer sciences in preparing individuals to successfully manage the varied challenges of everyday life; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2019, as FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF