



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is committed to excellence in education and recognizes the importance of family participation in the pursuit of such standards; and
- WHEREAS:** Education is the gateway to a brighter future. When our students succeed, our state succeeds; and
- WHEREAS:** Family engagement in the education process may take place at school, at home, or in the community; and
- WHEREAS:** Through active partnerships and by working directly with their children's schools and the community, parents can help to build a solid academic foundation upon which their children can thrive; and
- WHEREAS:** Partnerships are essential to the success of Georgia's children, and Family Engagement Month provides an important opportunity to promote awareness regarding the vital roles that parents and family members have as partners in the education of children of all ages; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2019 as FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH in Georgia, join in recognizing November 21, 2019 as NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY, and encourage families and communities to remain actively engaged in the education of Georgia's students.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF