



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS: Hispanic Americans comprise one of the fastest growing ethnic communities in the State of Georgia and in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Hispanic Americans have made exceptional contributions throughout our history in areas including science, medicine, business, law, government, sports, education, and the arts, and they have played a pivotal role in preparing our region for global outreach and economic success; and

WHEREAS: The accomplishments of Hispanic Americans coupled with their determination, intelligence, and work ethic have promoted the growth of the Southeast and have contributed to the character and future of our state; and

WHEREAS: Hispanic Heritage Month provides an important opportunity to recognize the vitality of the Hispanic culture as an integral part of our society, and it lends us an opportunity to acknowledge the service of Hispanic Americans to our country. From aiding our local communities to serving in the armed forces, Hispanic Americans have distinguished themselves in leadership and courage; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 16 – October 16, 2019 as HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF