



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Historic preservation is an effective tool for economic development, heritage tourism, planning, growth management, neighborhood revitalization, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and
- WHEREAS:** Historic preservation is relevant to urban and rural communities throughout the nation, and to Americans of all ages, all walks of life, and all ethnic backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS:** It is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that have shaped us as a people; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Historic Preservation Month is cosponsored by the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, and other statewide and local organizations throughout Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Historic Preservation Month provides an opportunity for citizens of all ages and from all walks of life to recognize the important role that historic preservation plays in individual lives and in communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH in Georgia and call upon our citizens to recognize and participate in this special observance of our heritage.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*  
CHIEF OF STAFF