



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Intellectual property (IP) plays a significant role in Georgia's economy by incentivizing investments in knowledge, innovations and inventions that move society forward; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is creating a world class IP ecosystem for social good through partnerships with creators, protectors, and enablers; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia IP Alliance, Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Georgia, Emory University, Georgia Bar Association, Atlanta Bar Association, Georgia Lawyers for the Arts, Georgia Chamber, Metro Atlanta Chamber, Georgia Research Alliance, Technology Association of Georgia, Advanced Technology Development Center, and others play an important role in the State of Georgia's national and global success with intellectual property; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's leadership in intellectual property supports businesses, IP providers, and IP students contributing to the state's thriving technology industry and creative media sectors; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Timothy K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF