



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** September 12, 2019 marked the 25th anniversary of the first class of AmeriCorps Members who pledged to “get things done”; and
- WHEREAS:** National service programs and initiatives create understanding that unites our citizens and bridges gaps across races, generations, social classes, and geographic boundaries; and
- WHEREAS:** Service brings tangible benefits to the communities being served as well as to those providing the service, including improved health, expanded economic opportunity, and increased civic participation; and
- WHEREAS:** National service members and volunteers represent the best of America’s citizens who choose to lead by example and selflessly give their time to support others in communities large and small; and
- WHEREAS:** National service builds character and connects men and women to service that highlights the responsibilities of citizenship, leadership, and civic involvement; and
- WHEREAS:** The Corporation for National and Community Service has led efforts to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering in the United States for the last quarter century; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as NATIONAL SERVICE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Trinity K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF