



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS' DAY

- WHEREAS:** The American Public Gas Association began recognizing March 18 Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day in 2016; and
- WHEREAS:** March 18 is the date of the New London, Texas school explosion in 1937 that led to the widespread odorization of natural gas and an increased emphasis on safety; and
- WHEREAS:** Safety is a vital aspect to natural gas distribution and the employees of distribution companies endeavor to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible; and
- WHEREAS:** This annual nationwide recognition day is intended to build public awareness about the hard work done by the employees of natural gas utilities. On this day, natural gas providers educate residents on the environmental, safety and cost benefits of using clean, reliable and affordable natural gas.; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2019, as NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS' DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Timothy K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF