



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Georgia has one of the nation's fastest-growing populations of people age 65 and older, and is committed to the enhancement of their quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Older Georgians play an important role in our great state by influencing subsequent generations through their inspiring ingenuity, hard work, and courage; and
- WHEREAS:** Our older residents are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement worthy of encouragement and recognition; and
- WHEREAS:** We can enrich the lives of older Georgians by supporting opportunities for them to connect with friends, family, and services that support participation; engage in activities that promote health and personal enrichment; and contribute their time, talents and experience to benefit others; and
- WHEREAS:** Older Americans Month offers us an opportunity to show our thanks to members of this devoted and active population for all that they continue to contribute to Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in Georgia to encourage activities that honor older Georgians and provide opportunities for them to thrive.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24<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