



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PEST CONTROL MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The practice of pest control contributes to the health, safety and wellbeing of all Georgians and their homes by keeping pests from spreading disease, destroying property and ruining food supplies; and
- WHEREAS:** Preventing, controlling, and eliminating destructive pests like insects and rodents from homes, factories, food establishments, places of business and other properties is essential to the health of all Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** The hardworking members of Georgia's pest control industry keep our state's communities, homes, and workplaces free of disease and damage inflicted by pests; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations like the Georgia Pest Control association protect our environment and our citizens by ensuring the safe and effective use of pesticides; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as PEST CONTROL MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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