

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

## PRIME MINISTER OF JAMAICA DAY

WHEREAS:	The Most Honorable Andrew M. Holness, ON, MP, has served as Prime Minister of Jamaica since March 3, 2016; and
WHEREAS:	For over twenty years, Prime Minister Holness has had a distinguished career of public service and has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to improving the quality of lives of all Jamaicans both in Jamaica and in the Diaspora; and
WHEREAS:	The State of Georgia and Prime Minister Holness share a vision for improving the quality of lives for all people supporting educational initiatives, promoting international trade, and creating opportunities for economic growth; and
WHEREAS:	The State of Georgia is one of the most culturally enriched and diverse states in the southeastern United States and is the home of tens of thousands of persons of Jamaican descent; and
WHEREAS:	Jamaican-Americans have significantly contributed to many areas, including education, business, culinary arts, sports, science, and more, positively affecting the lives of many citizens across the State of Georgia and the nation; and
WHEREAS:	Prime Minister Holness continues to inspire members of the Jamaican Diaspora in Georgia and throughout the United States to actively contribute to the well-being of all citizens through civic engagements, community service initiatives, and participation in entrepreneurial endeavors; and
WHEREAS:	The Jamaican American Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, Inc. ("JAMCHAM") represents many small businesses and executives of Jamaican descent in Atlanta and throughout the State of Georgia and has invited Prime Minister Holness to be their Special Guest speaker on April 20, 2019; and
WHEREAS:	The State of Georgia congratulates and provides best wishes to Prime Minister Holness for his leadership and vision, and JamCham on their contributions to the entrepreneurial and corporate communities in Atlanta and throughout the State of Georgia; now
THEREFORE:	I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2019, as PRIME MINISTER OF JAMAICA 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 April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



