



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY

- WHEREAS:** More than 130,000 retired educators have devoted their time and talents to public education in our state, fostering the academic development of millions of outstanding citizens in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Retired educators touched and influenced the lives of generations of young people, motivating and inspiring their students to use their innate talents and abilities to the fullest, prompting them to become responsible, contributing citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** Retired educators possess valuable knowledge and are able to use their vast experience and skill to enrich the education process in varied settings, often continuing to be a major source of insight and direction in education for our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS:** For sixty-one years, the Georgia Retired Educators Association has dedicated its efforts to improving the welfare of retired educators, and it has provided opportunities for them to become involved in community activities; and
- WHEREAS:** Citizens of Georgia are grateful for the work done by retired educators. We commend these individuals for their time and commitment to bettering our country; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 3, 2019 as RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY in Georgia and encourage our citizens to recognize the lasting contributions of our state's retired educators.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF