



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Agriculture is Georgia's number one industry, generating approximately \$75 billion in annual economic value to Georgia's economy; and
- WHEREAS:** Agriculture provides employment and investment opportunities across Georgia, while simultaneously contributing to the stability and competitiveness of our regional economy and future economic development; and
- WHEREAS:** Access to affordable, high-quality, and reliable surface and groundwater supplies is critical to the business operations and productivity of Georgia's farmers; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's farmers are utilizing smart technologies, world leading research and development, and adaptive management practices to deliver exemplary stewardship of all water resources under their management; and
- WHEREAS:** Farmers in the State of Georgia produce a wide range of affordable, high-quality food and fiber products to satisfy consumer demands in both domestic and global markets; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2019 as SMART IRRIGATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 25th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Trinity K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF