



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### SUMMER LEARNING WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Georgia are committed to quality summer programs and opportunities that provide learning experiences, build stronger communities, and engage families with schools and community partners; and
- WHEREAS:** Summer programs and opportunities provide engaging learning experiences that allow children to develop their social, emotional, physical, and academic skills; and
- WHEREAS:** Such programs support working families in our state, ensuring that their children are safe and productive during the summer; and
- WHEREAS:** Forty-two percent of Georgia families report that they would like their children to participate in summer programs, while only twenty-five percent have at least one child enrolled in a summer program; and
- WHEREAS:** Summer learning programs build stronger communities by connecting young students to parents, business leaders, and other adult volunteers; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia promotes the health and safety of all young people and further recognizes that summer learning opportunities will help to close the achievement gap and prepare young people to compete in the global economy; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 8-12, 2019 as SUMMER LEARNING WEEK in Georgia and encourage our community to engage in innovative summer programs and activities that ensure the continued success of Georgia children during the summers and thereafter.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Timothy K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF