



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### TOASTMASTERS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development; and
- WHEREAS:** Comprised of 357,000 members and over 16,600 clubs in 143 countries, Toastmasters International provides individuals with the tools needed to effectively communicate in their personal and professional lives while gaining confidence to lead others; and
- WHEREAS:** The first Georgia Toastmasters Club was chartered in Atlanta on December 13, 1944. Toastmasters Clubs have since expanded throughout the state while remaining dedicated to the Toastmasters International values of integrity, respect, service, and excellence; and
- WHEREAS:** Representing more than 200 clubs with more than 4,500 members, Georgia Toastmasters District 44 mentors, supports, and leads individuals to improve their leadership and communication skills; and
- WHEREAS:** The 2019 District 44 Annual Conference will be held in Marietta on May 3-4, 2019, and will emphasize success in the global marketplace, thereby following the theme "Waves of Change...Oceans of Opportunities"; and
- WHEREAS:** Toastmasters International continues to empower Georgians to develop strategic communication and leadership skills that lead to greater self-confidence and personal growth; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as TOASTMASTERS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*  
CHIEF OF STAFF