BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BEEF MONTH

WHEREAS: Beef is a traditional American food with a taste that Americans have come to love and appreciate; and

WHEREAS: Beef is one of our most versatile and nutritious protein sources, with lean options for a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS: The production of beef cattle is one of Georgia's largest and most important industries. It contributes $2 billion to Georgia's economy with 15,000 beef producers and 1 million cattle; and

WHEREAS: It is important that the people of Georgia recognize the valuable contributions that our cattle industry makes to the health and well-being of our state; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as BEEF MONTH in Georgia and encourage all citizens to participate in this observance through support of our local beef industry.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF