BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CONSERVATION DAY

WHEREAS: Georgia's natural resources and diverse ecosystems play a vital role in maintaining the water we drink, the air we breathe, and the soil in which we grow our food; these resources support life and contribute to Georgia's well-being and prosperity; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative that we increase awareness of the importance of conserving our state's natural resources in the interest of Georgia's health and economic growth; and

WHEREAS: Many environmental and conservation organizations across the state such as The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and the Georgia Water Coalition are committed to educating our citizens and communities on the necessity of protecting Georgia's water and other natural resources, now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2019, as CONSERVATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF