BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DISABILITY VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK

WHEREAS: There are over 1.3 million people with disabilities living in communities across the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: During the month of July, we celebrate the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which characterizes a milestone in equality as the first substantive legal affirmation of equal treatment of Americans with mental and physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS: The disabled community has a critical interest in policies enacted at the local and state levels that affect the integration of people with disabilities, both young and old, into our communities; and

WHEREAS: Encouraging the disabled community to vote is essential to the implementation of policy that meets the real needs of people living with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Disability Voter Registration Week provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the disabled community’s necessary participation in elections; and

WHEREAS: During Disability Voter Registration Week, the REVE UP Georgia Coalition will work to educate the disabled community on their sacred civic duty, and ultimately encourage them to participate in voting; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 15-19, 2019 as DISABILITY VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK in Georgia.

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

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GOVERNOR

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