BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DODGEN DAY

WHEREAS: Dodgen Middle School, located in Marietta, Georgia, is a National Blue Ribbon School, recognized for exemplary high performance by the United States Department of Education; and

WHEREAS: On May 17, Dodgen Middle School is holding a career day for the eighth-grade students called "Brains Behind Business"; and

WHEREAS: This event has been very popular with students and the business community alike for several years, fostering a valuable, ongoing connection between Dodgen Middle School and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS: The "Brains Behind Business" event is focused on providing Dodgen Middle School students with exposure to various fields of study and careers from experts who specialize in their respective fields; and

WHEREAS: Students will gain knowledge and real-world experience as they prepare to enter high school and begin to reflect on their long-term career goals; and

WHEREAS: "Brains Behind Business" provides an opportunity to inspire Georgia's future leaders, serving as an investment into the future of the State of Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2019, as DODGEN 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 May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF

ATTEST

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