BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS’ DAY

WHEREAS: The American Public Gas Association began recognizing March 18 Natural Gas Utility Workers’ Day in 2016; and

WHEREAS: March 18 is the date of the New London, Texas school explosion in 1937 that led to the widespread odorization of natural gas and an increased emphasis on safety; and

WHEREAS: Safety is a vital aspect to natural gas distribution and the employees of distribution companies endeavor to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible; and

WHEREAS: This annual nationwide recognition day is intended to build public awareness about the hard work done by the employees of natural gas utilities. On this day, natural gas providers educate residents on the environmental, safety and cost benefits of using clean, reliable and affordable natural gas; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2019, as NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS’ DAY in Georgia.

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