BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

WHEREAS: Professional school counselors are employed in public schools to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS: Professional school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS: Professional school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children. They also work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS: School counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society. Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 4-8, 2019, as SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF