BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

WHEREAS: Agriculture is Georgia's number one industry, generating approximately $75 billion in annual economic value to Georgia's economy; and

WHEREAS: Agriculture provides employment and investment opportunities across Georgia, while simultaneously contributing to the stability and competitiveness of our regional economy and future economic development; and

WHEREAS: Access to affordable, high-quality, and reliable surface and groundwater supplies is critical to the business operations and productivity of Georgia's farmers; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's farmers are utilizing smart technologies, world leading research and development, and adaptive management practices to deliver exemplary stewardship of all water resources under their management; and

WHEREAS: Farmers in the State of Georgia produce a wide range of affordable, high-quality food and fiber products to satisfy consumer demands in both domestic and global markets; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2019 as SMART IRRIGATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 25th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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GOVERNOR

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