BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SMOKEY BEAR'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS: Smokey Bear has been working to educate Georgia's children and adults about how they can help prevent wildfires with his "Only You" messages since 1944; and

WHEREAS: Humans are the number one cause of Georgia's average 3,868 wildfires that burn 26,489 acres each year; and

WHEREAS: The Smokey Bear wildfire prevention campaign is the longest-running public service advertising campaign in U.S. history, educating generations of Americans about their role in preventing wildfires; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Forestry Commission works hand-in-hand with Smokey Bear in an ongoing effort to help Georgia's citizens learn to prevent wildfires in our state; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2019, as SMOKEY BEAR'S 75TH BIRTHDAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF