BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WEEKEND OF PRAYER OVER STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

WHEREAS: Georgia students are an investment into the future of our state. When our students succeed, our state succeeds; and

WHEREAS: As Georgia's most valuable resources, students are not immune to challenges throughout their academic careers. Through students' struggles, educators are present to encourage students to strive for greatness and discourage them from succumbing to negative influence; and

WHEREAS: Educators recognize that students are the future of the State of Georgia and help students to become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS: Georgians are encouraged to pray, in accordance with their own faith and consciences, for the protection and guidance of our students and educators; and

WHEREAS: A steadfast commitment to unity in prayer over our Georgia students and educators will allow citizens of the State of Georgia to give thanks and recognize the gift of education and its contribution to the advancement of our society; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 10-11, 2019 as WEEKEND OF PRAYER OVER STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22nd 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