



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### AMERICA'S MARATHON WEEKEND

- WHEREAS:** On February, 29, 2020, the City of Atlanta will welcome the nation's best runners to the U.S. Olympic Team Trials Marathon – a competition for a spot on Team USA at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan; and
- WHEREAS:** 15,000 dedicated runners and walkers along with 2,000 volunteers will participate in the Publix Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5K on March 1, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** Spectators, fans, friends, and family from Georgia and across the U.S. will line the streets of Running City USA to witness a weekend dedicated to the Atlanta Track Club's vision of a healthier city through running and walking; and
- WHEREAS:** This incredible event lends Atlanta an opportunity to showcase its Olympic legacy as participants pass Centennial Olympic Park, the former Olympic Stadium, and the Olympic Ring and Cauldron structure; and
- WHEREAS:** During America's Marathon Weekend, Atlanta will make history by crowning the first Olympians of the 2020 Summer Olympic Games and further inspire the Olympic dreams of the next generation; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 29 – March 1, 2020 AMERICA'S MARATHON WEEKEND in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF