



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

UGA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER DAY

WHEREAS: Since 1977, the University of Georgia (UGA) Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has provided resources and support for starting and growing Georgia's small businesses; and

WHEREAS: Over the past five years, the UGA SBDC clients have started 1,687 new businesses, created 13,849 new jobs, accessed \$926 million in capital, and experienced sales of \$9.7 billion; and

WHEREAS: UGA SBDC's continued commitment to support Georgia's small businesses has helped our state become the top state for business and a nationwide leader in job creation and small business growth; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2020 as UGA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Tina K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF