



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Women in Georgia's history have transformed the nation as leaders in a wide range of fields, including elected and appointed public office, military service, business, education, medicine, the arts, philanthropy, and charitable service; and
- WHEREAS:** Women from across the United States have contributed to the great achievements and prosperity of our country, and their strength, resilience, and courage should be honored and recognized; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued a proclamation declaring the week of March 8th as "National Women's History Week." Six years after his proclamation, Congress declared March of each year to be "Women's History Month"; and
- WHEREAS:** March 8th marks International Women's Day on which women are recognized for their achievements. International Women's Day first emerged from the activities of labor movements, and the first National Women's Day was observed in the United States on February 28, 1909; and
- WHEREAS:** All Georgians are encouraged to recognize the women who have left their mark on the history of our state, as well as those whose leadership will continue to ensure our best days lie ahead; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2021 as WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Markus Kipatnick

CHIEF OF STAFF