



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PEST CONTROL MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The practice of pest control prevents pests from spreading diseases, destroying property, and ruining food supplies, thus contributing to the health, safety, and wellbeing of all Georgians and their homes; and
- WHEREAS:** The health of all Georgians is important, which is why preventing, controlling, and eliminating destructive pests from homes, factories, food establishments, places of business, and other properties is essential; and
- WHEREAS:** Our nation's pest control industry is comprised of more than 27,000 different businesses. The hardworking members of Georgia's pest control industry keep our state's communities, homes, and workplaces free of pest inflicted disease and damage; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations like the Georgia Pest Control Association protect our environment and citizens by ensuring the safe and effective use of pesticides; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as PEST CONTROL MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*M. Kippenrich*

CHIEF OF STAFF