



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

213TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO

- WHEREAS:** Georgians join the Mexican and Mexican-American communities in celebrating Mexico's 213th anniversary of the proclamation of its independence on September 16th, 2023; and
- WHEREAS:** 2023 concludes the commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States of America on December 12, 1822; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is home to more than 560,000 Mexicans and Mexican-Americans who have enriched and contributed to the multifaceted fabric of our society while cultivating the collaborative relationship between the U.S. and Mexico; and
- WHEREAS:** Mexico and Georgia have shared official representation for several decades, with Mexico's consular presence in Atlanta since 1963 and Georgia's office in Mexico City since 1993; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2022 trade between Mexico and Georgia totaled more than \$18.3 billion dollars, making Mexico Georgia's second largest trade partner, and Mexican companies are estimated to employ more than 1,000 Georgians; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2023, as the 213TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF