



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FIRST RESPONDERS' APPRECIATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** First responders include 911 dispatchers, law-enforcement officers, professional and volunteer firefighters, professional and volunteer emergency medical services personnel, emergency management professionals, search and rescue teams, rescue pilots and divers, and the Georgia National Guard, among others in the public safety sector; and
- WHEREAS:** These courageous men and women are the first and best defense against all threats, both foreign and domestic; and
- WHEREAS:** First responders are highly trained, specialized workers who contribute their exceptional skills for the public good; and
- WHEREAS:** Many first responders provide this service voluntarily for no pay, and routinely make personal sacrifices to achieve the expertise required to provide aid in emergency situations; and
- WHEREAS:** On First Responders Appreciation Day and throughout the year, Georgians are encouraged to celebrate the service and sacrifice of the first responders who make our communities the best in which to live, work, and raise a family; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2023, as FIRST RESPONDERS' APPRECIATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF