BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS (DOAA) 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts (DOAA) was created by an act of the Georgia General Assembly on December 6, 1923, to ensure the protection and proper use of stores, equipment, and property of the State through annual financial audits of every department, institution, agency, commission, bureau, and officer of the State; and

WHEREAS: Over the course of 100 years, DOAA has evolved to provide independent, unbiased information and impactful recommendations to promote accountability and improve government; and

WHEREAS: DOAA's work has expanded during the past century to include local education agency financial audits, performance audits, tax incentive reports, reviews of local government and nonprofit financial audits, fiscal notes, retirement certifications, and preparation of an equalized adjusted property tax digest for the State and its counties; and

WHEREAS: DOAA's employees have served the citizens of Georgia for the past 100 years and are the reason for the department's continued success, thanks to their dedication and commitment to the values of working together, fulfilling their mission, setting high standards, and consistently doing the right thing, to make a positive difference for the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: On this special occasion, the State of Georgia congratulates the team of employees at the Department of Audits and Accounts for their unwavering commitment to excellence and value-adding service; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim December 6, 2023, as the DEPARTMENT OF AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS' 100TH ANNIVERSARY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF