



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Intellectual Property plays a significant role in Georgia's economy by incentivizing investments in knowledge, innovations, and inventions that move society forward; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is creating a world-class Intellectual Property ecosystem for social good through partnerships with creators, protectors, and enablers; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Intellectual Property Alliance, along with Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Georgia, Emory University, Georgia Bar Association, Atlanta Bar Association, Georgia Lawyers for the Arts, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Research Alliance, Technology Association of Georgia, Advanced Technology Development Center, and many others, are playing important roles in the State of Georgia's national and global success with Intellectual Property; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2020, the Georgia Intellectual Property Alliance launched the U.S. Intellectual Property Alliance, which is headquartered in Georgia, to educate many people across America with intellectual property programs and resources; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's leadership in Intellectual Property supports businesses, IP providers, and IP students contributing to the state's thriving greater technology and creative media sectors; and
- WHEREAS:** Leadership and innovation in areas such as Intellectual Property set Georgia apart as the best state to live, work, and raise a family; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2023, as INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MONTH in Georgia.

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



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipferich*

CHIEF OF STAFF