



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL VETERANS' SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Nearly one out of ten small businesses across the United States are veteran owned. From Main Street store fronts to virtual high-tech startups that advance America, veteran owned small businesses are a pillar of our economy and contribute to the foundation of our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Veteran and military spouse small business owners are resilient, disciplined, and mission-oriented thanks to their commitment to serving our country and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** When we resolve ourselves to strengthen our communities, we must empower and support the giants that veteran entrepreneurs are in our economy; and
- WHEREAS:** National Veterans Small Business Week highlights the programs and services available to veteran entrepreneurs throughout the U.S. Small Business Administration and resource partners; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia supports and joins in the effort to help America's veteran owned small businesses start and grow their businesses and they help our communities thrive; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 30 to November 3, 2023, as NATIONAL VETERANS' SMALL BUSINESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF