



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The safety and well-being of Georgia's children are of critical importance on both the state and local levels; and
- WHEREAS:** Playground-related accidents and injuries occur every day and affect hundreds of thousands of children in the United States annually; and
- WHEREAS:** As spring and summer months approach, children spend more time outdoors, meaning that playground injuries occur more often. Parents, guardians, caretakers, and supervisors are encouraged to take extra precautions to keep children safe and injury-free; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) is committed to reducing the frequency of playground injuries by providing information on proper supervision, age-appropriate equipment, materials to soften falls to the surface, and equipment maintenance to keep children safe; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 24-28, 2023, as PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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