



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

## A PROCLAMATION

### TARTAN DAY

- WHEREAS:** Scottish Americans have played a significant role in shaping our nation. Many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence as well as governors of nine of our original thirteen colonies were of Scottish ancestry; and
- WHEREAS:** Generations of Scottish Americans have made valuable contributions to our state and national history, in the fields of science, architecture, medicine, government, economics, literature, and the performing arts; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgians of Scottish ancestry are dedicated to perpetuating Scottish traditions, culture, and heritage, as well as promoting fellowship and the dispensing of charitable and educational assistance; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia has a rich history filled with the character and strength of a diverse population, including the Scots and Scots-Irish; and
- WHEREAS:** The Declaration of Arboath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on or about April 6, 1320, and April 6 has since been called Tartan Day; and
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2023, as TARTAN DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipstrich*

CHIEF OF STAFF