



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA ARTS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Arts and culture embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind, enriching the lives of all Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** Arts and culture play a unique role in the lives of families, communities, and throughout Georgia, and as a catalyst to generate economic impact, stimulate business development, spur urban renewal, attract tourists and area residents to community activities, and to improve the overall quality of life in Georgia communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The arts and culture industry generated \$1.3 billion in 2022 and supported 19,734 jobs, through organizational spending and the resulting economic impact; and
- WHEREAS:** An overwhelming number of Georgia visitors attribute their reason for visiting to attending performances, events, exhibits, venues, and arts and culture-related facilities; and
- WHEREAS:** Across the State of Georgia, towns, cities, and counties, through their local and state arts agencies and councils representing thousands of arts and cultural organizations, celebrate the value and importance of arts and culture in the lives of Georgians and the health of thriving communities during Georgia Arts Day; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 5, 2024, as GEORGIA ARTS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry
CHIEF OF STAFF