



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Safety is a vital aspect of natural gas distribution and the employees of distribution companies' endeavor to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible; and
- WHEREAS:** The attention and dedication of our utility workers is essential to ensuring the safety of natural gas distribution; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2015, the American Public Gas Association began recognizing March 18 as Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day; and
- WHEREAS:** The date was chosen to remember the New London, Texas school explosion that occurred on March 18, 1937, leading to the widespread odorization of natural gas and an increased emphasis on safety; and
- WHEREAS:** On Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day and throughout the year, we recognize the vital services these workers provide to their communities and the State of Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2024, as NATURAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS' DAY in Georgia.

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



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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