



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DAY

- WHEREAS:** The Metro Atlanta Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force was established in 2002 and became the Georgia TIME Task Force in 2017, when it expanded its mission to develop and sustain a statewide incident management program to facilitate the safest and fastest roadway clearance, lessening the impact on emergency responders and the motoring public; and
- WHEREAS:** The overall goal is to improve traffic incident management among all agencies and jurisdictions involved in traffic incident response, including public safety and on-scene responders; and
- WHEREAS:** Transportation professionals have estimated that as much as 50 percent of the traffic congestion and delays on freeways are due to crashes, spills, and disabled vehicles; and
- WHEREAS:** The motoring public has an important role in improving traffic incident management in Georgia by abiding by “Move Over”, “Steer It, Clear It”, and “Hands-Free Driving” laws and in supporting the Georgia TIME Task Force; and
- WHEREAS:** On the Tuesday of Crash Responder Safety Week, there is an opportunity to celebrate and recognize all responders who courageously work to clear incidents in the State of Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2024, as TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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