



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF RAMSEY'S FURNITURE

- WHEREAS:** For 100 years, Ramsey's Furniture has provided Covington with the largest selection of home furniture, with displays spanning 30,000 square feet. They are one of the largest and oldest furniture dealers in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** C.D. Ramsey founded Ramsey Furniture Company in 1919. Their grandson, Sam Ramsey, became the mayor of Covington in 1998 and served until 2008. He began working at the store in 1964 after returning home from the military and still works there today; and
- WHEREAS:** Mayor Ramsey is the president and CEO of Ramsey Furniture Company. His leadership led to Covington's being named as the "City of Excellence" by Georgia Trend Magazine in 2003, leading many new businesses to move to Covington alongside Ramsey's Furniture; and
- WHEREAS:** Under the leadership and involvement of Mayor Ramsey, Covington has seen unparalleled economic growth as well as growth in the community. During his tenure, the City of Covington established homeless shelter and many other facilities for the underprivileged in the community; and
- WHEREAS:** For a century, the Ramsey family and Ramsey Furniture Company have been dedicated to serving and uplifting the people in their community. Their long-standing relationships with furniture manufacturers have enabled them to pass savings on to their customers, and their customer service to the people of Covington is unmatched; and
- WHEREAS:** As Ramsey Furniture Company celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> year in business, it is important to recognize Mayor Ramsey, his family, and the profound impact they have had after decades of serving the City of Covington; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2019, as the 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF RAMSEY'S FURNITURE in Georgia and commend Mayor Ramsey and the rest of the Ramsey family for their efforts to support the City of Covington and their local community.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF