



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** All children deserve to grow up in a safe and loving home, complete with a nurturing and supportive family; and
- WHEREAS:** Each November, foster care and adoption entities across the nation implement programs and initiatives to raise awareness of the thousands of children who are in the foster care system, waiting to be adopted; and
- WHEREAS:** On behalf of the children who are under the care of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS), the State of Georgia is committed to educating its citizens about the need for adoptive parents; and
- WHEREAS:** It is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize judges, attorneys, and other legal professionals for their role in the finalization of adoptions; and
- WHEREAS:** By providing a safe and nurturing environment for all of Georgia's children, we can ensure that they will grow to their full potential as the next generation of leaders, helping to secure the future of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS:** On Adoption Day and throughout Adoption Awareness Month, communities in every corner of the state come together to celebrate the families who adopt and provide loving, caring, and supportive homes for children; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 23, 2019 as ADOPTION AWARENESS DAY and November 2019 as ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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