



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Native Americans and the indigenous peoples of North America have significantly influenced the history and culture of our great nation; and
- WHEREAS:** The contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness that America continues to enjoy today; and
- WHEREAS:** The customs and traditions of American Indians are respected and celebrated as part of the rich legacy of the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Native American Awareness Week began in 1976, and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and
- WHEREAS:** In honor of American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational, and historical activities will take place across the State of Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2019 as AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Terry K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF