



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### AMERICAN PEANUT ASSOCIATION'S 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS:** The Southeastern Peanut Association was chartered on April 5, 1919, and is the oldest organized group in the United States peanut industry. It is now known as the American Peanut Shellers Association; and
- WHEREAS:** Since its formation, the American Peanut Shellers Association has been a leader in the American peanut industry. The organization is headquartered in Albany, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** In the 1990s, the American Peanut Shellers Association recognized the need to promote the nutritional benefits of peanuts, so they formed The Peanut Institute in 1996 to promote nutritional research through outside universities and other organizations; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Peanut Association is an effective voice for the promotion of the peanut industry and peanuts' nutritional benefits through its members, committees, and board working collectively to meet its adopted annual goals and objectives. On April 5, 2019, the Association will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2019, as a day to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN PEANUT ASSOCIATION in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF