



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN YOUTH IN FILM MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Film Industry is among the largest producers of film and television entertainment in the world and provides thousands of career opportunities; and
- WHEREAS:** Many young people regularly produce films and music videos that are then posted on social media websites such as YouTube, Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Youth Film Festival promotes the art of filmmaking through industry related workshops, film screenings, and an awards ceremony celebrating the best student filmmakers from around the world; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Youth Film Festival is an opportunity for student filmmakers, actors, models, directors, storytellers, and other creative youth to showcase their film making skills, explore film opportunities, learn from industry experts, and launch entertainment careers; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Youth Film Festival is a family event and open to ALL students that are currently enrolled in elementary school, middle school, high school, or college, and highlights film entries directed and/or produced by students that do not contain excessive violence, profanity or nudity; and
- WHEREAS:** During American Youth in Film Month, elementary school, middle school, high school and college educators, along with entertainment organizations around the state will provide a platform for talented students to share their "love of film or film making"; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as AMERICAN YOUTH IN FILM MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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