



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BUY FROM GEORGIA MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Georgia's manufacturing industry is a strong, direct contributor to the economic prosperity of both our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is home to nearly 10,000 manufacturing facilities which provide more than 440,000 jobs to hardworking Georgians and represent 10 percent of our workforce; and
- WHEREAS:** The average Georgia consumer cannot identify three products that are manufactured in our state; and
- WHEREAS:** Consumers prefer to buy locally manufactured goods but lack awareness about products that are made in Georgia and where they can be purchased; and
- WHEREAS:** Training children and adults about the importance of buying locally manufactured goods can change the future; and
- WHEREAS:** When consumers buy Georgia's manufactured goods, they further our local economy, protect manufacturing jobs, and ultimately contribute to a greater sense of community in this state that we call home; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2019 as BUY FROM GEORGIA MONTH in Georgia and encourage all citizens to buy locally manufactured goods year-round.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Tina K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF