



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CITY OF COLBERT'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

- WHEREAS:** On July 4, 1969, the City of Colbert held its first barbeque as a means of funding beautification projects, and the celebration has since become a tradition; and
- WHEREAS:** July 4, 2019 will mark the fiftieth year that the community has come together to celebrate Independence Day; and
- WHEREAS:** The Colbert Lion's Club, Colbert Baptist Church, Colbert Fire Department, Major of Colbert, council members, and other staff and volunteers work tirelessly each year to plan these celebrations; and
- WHEREAS:** Colbert's community members devote their time and talents to providing barbeque, entertainment, vendors, and many activities, including one of the best parades held in the northeast Georgia region; and
- WHEREAS:** The active participation of these community members extends beyond this annual celebration, allowing for the City of Colbert and its surrounding communities to thrive; and
- WHEREAS:** Colbert's fiftieth celebration of our country will focus on its roots by honoring the area farmers and the agricultural communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2019 as CITY OF COLBERT'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF