



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Colonial Heritage Month brings to mind the first courageous settlers who arrived in America and subsequently determined the direction for the formation of our country; and
- WHEREAS:** Americans have an obligation to preserve the priceless legacy that these early arrivals left to all Americans; and
- WHEREAS:** Citizens in every part of Georgia share a common interest in American history, and we honor the hardships and heroism of those who sought spiritual freedom and acknowledge those individuals whose lasting legacy of virtue, courage, and patriotism shaped the nation; and
- WHEREAS:** These early colonists continue to inspire us, as they convey the true meaning of freedom by reminding us of our sacred obligation to love our country, obey its laws, respect its flag, and defend it against all enemies; and
- WHEREAS:** Colonial Heritage Month provides an important opportunity for all citizens to learn more about the colonial heritage of our own state; and
- WHEREAS:** Citizens are encouraged to observe this month as a means of reinforcing the legacy we have received and to help preserve the heritage with respect for the principles upon which the country was founded; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as COLONIAL 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 13th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Trinity K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF