



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Georgia is richly blessed with natural resources and the diverse ecosystems of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Piedmont, coastal plains, barrier islands, and rivers that connect the mountains to the sea; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia's environmental health is affected by interactions between humans and their surroundings; and
- WHEREAS:** Environmental health professionals work in various programs to protect the public's health including programs that focus on food safety, land use, tourist accommodations, public pools, community hygiene, safe drinking water, chemical hazards, lead poisoning prevention, healthy homes, infectious agents, and emergency preparedness; and
- WHEREAS:** The air we breathe, water we drink, soil in which we grow our food, and the wildlife habitat that supports the web of life all contribute to our quality of life and prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** Environmental health professionals protect the well-being of citizens and visitors of Georgia by assuring that the environmental conditions in which people, live, work, and play are healthy; and
- WHEREAS:** The important work of environmental health professionals helps protect the health of all Georgians and our precious natural resources and is an important contribution to the state's continued health and economic growth; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 10-14, 2019 as ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WEEK in Georgia and encourage the citizens of Georgia to maintain, conserve, and appreciate all of our natural resources.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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