



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### HARRIET TUBMAN DAY

- WHEREAS:** After escaping from slavery herself in 1849, Harriet Tubman led hundreds of slaves to freedom by making a reported nineteen trips through the network of hiding places known as the Underground Railroad. For her efforts to help ensure that our Nation always honors its promise of liberty and opportunity for all, she became known as the "Moses of her People"; and
- WHEREAS:** While serving as a nurse, scout, cook, and emissary during the American Civil War, Harriet Tubman often risked her own freedom and safety to protect that of others; and
- WHEREAS:** Harriet Tubman continued working for justice and for the cause of human dignity until her death on March 10, 1913; and
- WHEREAS:** Harriet Tubman's courageous and extraordinary efforts have inspired generations of Americans; and
- WHEREAS:** On March 7, 1990, the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives agreed to a Joint Resolution (S. J. Res. 257), and on March 9, 1990, George H.W. Bush, President of the United States signed a Proclamation (6107) to honor the life, work, and accomplishments of Harriet Tubman to our country; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations such as Americans for Prosperity Foundation, Youth Entrepreneurs, Kids R Kids Learning Academy, and The Harriet Tubman Learning Center have joined together to promote justice and literacy for all citizens in honor of the Harriet Tubman legacy; and
- WHEREAS:** In observance of the 106th anniversary of her passing, we remember Harriet Tubman's commitment to freedom, and rededicate ourselves to the timeless principles she sought to uphold; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2019, as HARRIET TUBMAN DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Timothy K. Fleming*  
CHIEF OF STAFF