



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SMOKEY BEAR'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

- WHEREAS:** Smokey Bear has been working to educate Georgia's children and adults about how they can help prevent wildfires with his "Only You" messages since 1944; and
- WHEREAS:** Humans are the number one cause of Georgia's average 3,868 wildfires that burn 26,489 acres each year; and
- WHEREAS:** The Smokey Bear wildfire prevention campaign is the longest-running public service advertising campaign in U.S. history, educating generations of Americans about their role in preventing wildfires; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Forestry Commission works hand-in-hand with Smokey Bear in an ongoing effort to help Georgia's citizens learn to prevent wildfires in our state; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2019, as SMOKEY BEAR'S 75TH BIRTHDAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Trinity K. Fleming
CHIEF OF STAFF