



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WORLD TRADE DAY

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is a front-runner in the global economy and a leader in international trade. Georgia ranks as the 11th-largest exporting state and seventh largest importing state; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's international presence in 12 strategic markets - Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Europe, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Peru and the United Kingdom and Ireland, enables it to play an important role in global trade; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2018, total trade between Georgia and the world reached 223 unique countries and territories, exceeding \$139.3 billion and exports exceeding \$40.5 billion for the first time; and
- WHEREAS:** World Trade Center Atlanta is a leader in international trade and investment that educates the community, facilitates the development of strategic alliances between domestic and foreign companies, and generally promotes economic development; and
- WHEREAS:** Inspired by U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1935 declaration of a national observance each May of the benefits of global trade and investment, the World Trade Center Atlanta will present its 3rd Annual World Trade Day 2019; and
- WHEREAS:** World Trade Day in Georgia will provide opportunities for business professionals to hear distinguished panel discussions with global executives and leaders, participate in roundtable discussions, and engage in networking and global business exchange activities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2019, as WORLD TRADE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Timothy K. Flemig
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