



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have devastating emotional and financial impacts on the family unit; and
- WHEREAS:** Accompanying the grief of loss, or the need to deal with an injured parent, is a greater likelihood that a child will not be able to afford postsecondary education; and
- WHEREAS:** When injury or death results from a work-related accident, workers compensation benefits may be insufficient to allow the children of injured workers to fully pursue higher education goals; and
- WHEREAS:** Founded in 1988, Kids' Chance of Georgia provides educational scholarships to the children of severely, catastrophically, or fatally injured workers. The organization has raised over \$6 million to award more than 650 scholarships to over 500 children of injured Georgia workers, making a significant difference in the lives of those affected by workplace injuries; and
- WHEREAS:** With assistance from Kids' Chance of Georgia, Kids' Chance of America now offers scholarships to the families of injured workers in forty-six states; and
- WHEREAS:** By investing in the futures of young people across the state, Kids' Chance of Georgia is connecting children of injured workers with the tools and opportunities to succeed; and
- WHEREAS:** This year, Kids' Chance of Georgia will celebrate thirty-one years of service in our local communities. Through scholarships, endowments, educational initiatives, and volunteerism, Kids' Chance of Georgia has improved the lives of children and families affected by on-the-job injuries; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 11-15, 2019 as KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

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



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF