



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TELEWORK WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Greater utilization of teleworking can have an immediate and significant impact on Georgia's environment, air quality, and commuter mobility while also reducing vehicle emissions and strain on existing infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS:** The projected average annual impact of one day of telecommuting in Georgia is 2,600 fewer miles driven, more than fifty-five hours of commute time saved, and a reduction of smog in the air we breathe; and
- WHEREAS:** Formal telework programs play an important role in business continuity by allowing business to continue should an unforeseen event occur; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia businesses can save money as a result of lower facility and energy costs, more productivity from their workforces, reduced absenteeism, and better retention rates; and
- WHEREAS:** The growth of teleworking in Georgia has significant potential. Employees who are able to telecommute often report higher job satisfaction rates than others; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations including Georgia Commute Options assist Georgia employers in starting telework programs, expanding telework options, and fostering flexible work arrangements; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 18-22, 2019 as TELEWORK WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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