



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### ATLANTA BRAVES DAY

- WHEREAS:** The 2021 Atlanta Braves won the World Series, defeating the Houston Astros four games to two and clinching the series on November 2, 2021 with a 7-0 victory in Game 6; and
- WHEREAS:** The Braves overcame great obstacles throughout the season, such as losing multiple key players to injury and not achieving a winning record until August 6. Despite the challenges, Braves players, coaches, management, and fans never stopped believing in the team's ability to put it all together; and
- WHEREAS:** The Braves had a historically successful trade deadline, acquiring players that helped the team overtake their rivals to win a fourth straight National League (NL) East pennant and secure a trip to the 2021 postseason; and
- WHEREAS:** In the playoffs, the Braves overcame the Milwaukee Brewers in the NL Division Series, surpassed the defending champion Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL Championship Series to win their first NL pennant since 1999, and finally defeated the Astros to secure their first World Series title since 1995; and
- WHEREAS:** The Braves inspired all of Georgia with their exuberant personality, perseverance, and passion, and will be remembered for generations as the team that brought a long-awaited championship to the Peach State despite seemingly insurmountable odds; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is honored to recognize the 2021 Atlanta Braves for their memorable season and their ultimate triumph, reaching the pinnacle of achievement in America's favorite pastime. For all of Braves Country, the meaningfulness of this World Series will be felt for decades to come; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2021 as ATLANTA BRAVES DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kilpatrick*

CHIEF OF STAFF