



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A COMMENDATION

- WHEREAS:** The National Journalism Education Association, founded in 1924, celebrates 100 years of supporting student journalists and advisers in Georgia and nationwide; and
- WHEREAS:** The Journalism Education Association supports free and responsible scholastic journalism by providing resources and educational opportunities, promoting professionalism, encouraging and rewarding student excellence and teacher achievement, and fostering an atmosphere that encompasses diversity yet builds unity; and
- WHEREAS:** The Journalism Education Association and Georgia advisers and student journalists in Georgia actively support and honor the First Amendment in their student publications; and
- WHEREAS:** Feb. 19-23, 2024, has been designated Scholastic Journalism Week throughout the country, to celebrate all things JEA and state advisers, student journalists, and publication programs; and
- WHEREAS:** February 21, 2024, is recognized as the Journalism Education Association Centennial 100 Years Celebration and honors the work done on behalf of the advisers and student journalists in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby commend

THE NATIONAL JOURNALISM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION and SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM WEEK

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF