



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A COMMENDATION

- WHEREAS:** Ananya Tadepalli has demonstrated exceptional care and initiative in identifying a critical need for Personal Cyber Security Awareness in our communities. Ms. Ananya has volunteered to establish the Cyber Defense Initiative, a student led initiative to make our communities cybersafe, and our world safer; and
- WHEREAS:** Ms. Ananya Tadepalli has developed an innovative tool to assess, monitor and improve personal cybersecurity in our homes and made it available, free, and secure for everyone in the community to use. This tool allows our community members to easily track their risk on their computers and mobile devices; and
- WHEREAS:** Ms. Ananya Tadepalli has developed an innovative approach to teach elementary school kids, who are most vulnerable to cybercrime due to their innocence and easy access to technology. By increasing awareness and providing actionable homework, she was able bring cybersecurity discussion to the kitchen table in our community; and
- WHEREAS:** Ms. Ananya Tadepalli has encouraged and coached many youngsters to become cyber safe and take up cybersecurity profession through her lectures, TEDx talk and story book "Cyberville Chronicles"; and
- WHEREAS:** Ms. Ananya Tadepalli through her care for the community has been a role model for how high school students can make a difference to the society. By inspiring others to follow in her footsteps Ms. Ananya has provided a blueprint for youth to serve and make communities better; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby commend

MS. ANANYA TADEPALLI



In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF