BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CHRONIC DISEASE DAY

WHEREAS: Many chronic diseases affect millions of individuals throughout Georgia and account for 7 of the top 10 causes of premature death in Americans; and

WHEREAS: Hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, including the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases such as cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and obesity, which are also the most preventable; and

WHEREAS: Chronic Disease Day promotes actionable resources to reduce individual risk and lower the rate of chronic disease throughout Georgia and our nation; and

WHEREAS: Chronic Disease Day is supported by advocacy organizations dedicated to assisting patients overcome challenges with access to care throughout Georgia and across the United States; and

WHEREAS: Raising public awareness of these diseases will continue to facilitate the discovery of treatments and cures, as well as bringing much needed funding for support and services for those affected by muscular and neuromuscular diseases; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 10th, 2021 as CHRONIC DISEASE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

GOVERNOR

CHIEF OF STAFF