



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GASTROPARESIS AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Gastroparesis is a condition that affects 5 million people in the United States. It affects the normal spontaneous movement of the muscles in the stomach. People with Gastroparesis have stomachs that don't push food through digestive systems and prevent the stomach from emptying properly; and
- WHEREAS:** The cause of Gastroparesis is unknown, although it is sometimes a complication of diabetes. The disease is terminal; and
- WHEREAS:** Gastroparesis can interfere with normal digestion, cause nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. It can also cause problems with blood sugar levels and nutrition; and
- WHEREAS:** Although there is no cure for gastroparesis, change of diet, along with medication can offer relief; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 2021, as GASTROPARESIS AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martin Kippenrich*

CHIEF OF STAFF