



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HETEROTAXY SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Heterotaxy syndrome is a congenital condition that affects the development, placement, and presence of internal organs; and
- WHEREAS:** The public and many medical professionals are unaware of heterotaxy syndrome. Families struggle to educate medical teams and are often the only common thread between medical specialties; and
- WHEREAS:** Morality is high, but due to the lack of tracking and research, the exact numbers are unclear; and
- WHEREAS:** Funding for research into the causes of heterotaxy syndrome, as well as holistic treatment, are low; and
- WHEREAS:** Heterotaxy Syndrome Awareness Day provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected by the condition to celebrate life and remember loved ones lost, honor dedicated health professionals, and to meet others and know they are not alone; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2021, as HETEROTAXY SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF