



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL INFERTILITY
AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Infertility affects both men and women equally and does not discriminate based on race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, or socioeconomic level; and
- WHEREAS:** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in eight couples experience infertility when trying to start a family; and
- WHEREAS:** Many couples facing infertility use adoption, in vitro fertilization, or third-party reproduction as alternative family building options; and
- WHEREAS:** Raising awareness about infertility and the barriers faced by the family building community is the first step in illuminating these challenges; and
- WHEREAS:** With assistance from the National Infertility Association, dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, and members of the infertility and family building community, infertility awareness is being spread in communities throughout the State of Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2021, as NATIONAL INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martin Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF