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.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF