BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER MONTH

WHEREAS: Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a mental health condition that develops following a traumatic event. In the United States, there are more than three million cases per year; and

WHEREAS: PTSD can affect both men and women, regardless of their age or prior health condition; and

WHEREAS: PTSD interferes with day-to-day life, and without treatment, can become life-threatening; and

WHEREAS: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Month raises awareness for the countless Americans battling PTSD and helps ensure that these citizens receive the care and support they need; and

WHEREAS: With the support of healthcare professionals, families, and communities, citizens with PTSD can remain actively engaged in life; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2021 as POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22nd 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