



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION
X-LINKED HYPOPHOSPHATEMIA DAY AND MONTH**

- WHEREAS:** X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a whole-body, whole-life rare genetic disorder affecting the person since birth and on into their childhood and adulthood. Advanced aging affects the patient's bones, joints, dental, hearing, muscle and or nerve systems; and
- WHEREAS:** XLH affects about one in 20,000 newborns according to the National Institutes of Health (NIH); and
- WHEREAS:** The effects of the disease cause serious and debilitating symptoms that have a major impact on the lives of those people who suffer from XLH and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** Patients affected by XLH often encounter a variety of problems outside the illness itself, including difficulty in obtaining accurate and timely diagnoses, finding effective treatment options, and being able to afford the appropriate treatment; and
- WHEREAS:** XLH is not a curable disease, but dedicated research initiatives around the world continue their efforts in understanding how genetic mutations work with the hopes a cure will be found. XLH Network Inc. is a non-profit organization in support of caregivers and patients; and
- WHEREAS:** Educational programs about XLH help educate new parents and health providers so they are aware of the most up-to-date information;
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 23rd, 2021, as X-LINKED HYPOPHOSPHATEMIA DAY and the month of June 2021, as X-LINKED HYPOPHOSPHATEMIA MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF