

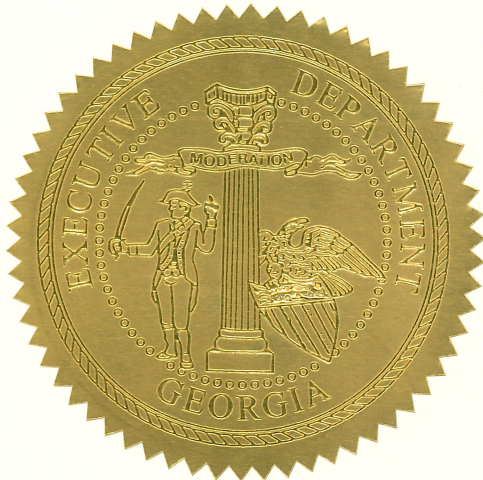
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ADDICTION RECOVERY AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Substance use disorders and mental illness affect millions of individuals of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds as well as their families, friends, and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 25 million Americans, including 800,000 Georgians, are building lives in recovery from substance use disorders and mental illness; and
- WHEREAS:** Recovery saves lives, restores families, strengthens communities, and builds a stronger workforce, making Georgia a safer and healthier state; and
- WHEREAS:** The voice of the recovery community is the single most important voice in the recovery process; and
- WHEREAS:** Mental health and substance use disorders recovery organizations across our state continue to educate the public and policymakers on the need for access to prevention, treatment, and peer-based recovery support services; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia thanks all those organizations, family members, and others who are fighting every day to make recovery a reality for those in need, and commends the bravery of those who have begun their path to recovery; and
- WHEREAS:** On Addiction Recovery Awareness Day and throughout the year, the State of Georgia is committed to helping its citizens who are struggling to find the treatment they need, and celebrates the individuals among us who have successfully embarked on the road to recovery; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2022 as ADDICTION RECOVERY 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 25th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF