BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Bladder cancer is the sixth most common cancer in the United States according to the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS: In 2022, approximately 2,100 new cases of bladder cancer were diagnosed in Georgia, and an estimated 460 people will die from the disease; the 5-year survival rate is 77 percent overall; and

WHEREAS: Bladder cancer can occur at any age, but a high percentage of people suffering from the disease are older than 55; and

WHEREAS: Smoking and exposure to certain chemicals may increase a person’s likelihood of developing bladder cancer, but more research is needed because bladder cancer ranks nineteenth in research spending and

WHEREAS: Because a bladder cancer diagnosis can frequently be delayed due to a lack of awareness of the early symptoms, patients are encouraged to discuss urinary changes or concerns about their urinary systems with their doctors; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF