



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BLOOD DONATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and
- WHEREAS:** A sufficient blood supply is important for public health, as our hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and
- WHEREAS:** One blood donation can help save more than one life, and although most of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, only around 3 percent do; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is home to many public service organizations that are committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donation, including the American Red Cross; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Blood Donation Day serves as an important reminder that we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2022, as BLOOD DONATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Brandon Kippenrich

CHIEF OF STAFF