



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CHRONIC DISEASE DAY

- WHEREAS:** Chronic disease affects millions of individuals throughout Georgia and accounts for 7 of the top 10 causes of premature death in Americans throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, as well as the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and obesity; and
- WHEREAS:** Chronic Disease Day promotes actionable resources to reduce individual risk and lower the rate of chronic disease across Georgia and our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Chronic Disease Day is supported by advocacy organizations dedicated to assisting patients overcome challenges with access to care throughout Georgia and across the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Raising public awareness of these diseases will continue to facilitate the discovery of treatments and cures, as well as bringing much needed funding for support and services for those affected by them; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2022, as CHRONIC DISEASE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kipertnich

CHIEF OF STAFF