



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROMES AND HYPERMOBILITY SPECTRUM DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes (EDS) represent multiple genetic disorders involving mutations in connective tissue that are characterized by joint hypermobility, skin hyperextensibility, and tissue fragility; and
- WHEREAS:** There are 13 types of EDS that are characterized by distinctive features, with vascular Ehlers-Danlos being the most severe; and
- WHEREAS:** While EDS has no known treatment or cure, early and accurate diagnosis can provide the opportunity to create life-saving medical plans and ensure quality of life for those living with EDS; and
- WHEREAS:** A network of EDS support groups can help connect those managing life with the disease, as well as better inform the medical community and the general public; and
- WHEREAS:** Further awareness and medical research can bring hope for the development of treatments and a cure for Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROMES AND HYPERMOBILITY SPECTRUM DISORDERS 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 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Markus Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF