BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

 LOEYS-DIETZ AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Loeys-Dietz Syndrome is a life-threatening genetic connective tissue condition that can impact many parts of the body, including the heart and blood vessels, eyes, teeth, bones and joints, and lungs, resulting in the need for lifelong care and monitoring; and

WHEREAS: Loeys-Dietz Syndrome is a lifelong, incurable, potentially debilitating and life-threatening genetic condition; and

WHEREAS: Loeys-Dietz is often misdiagnosed and underdiagnosed, even though timely diagnosis and lifestyle modifications are essential to those affected living comfortable lives; and

WHEREAS: The number and severity of symptoms associated with Loeys-Dietz syndrome differ greatly among individuals, even among members of the same family; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia seeks to raise awareness of Loeys-Dietz to promote the proper diagnosis and care for individuals affected by Loeys-Dietz Syndrome; and

WHEREAS: Further medical research and awareness could provide hope for a treatment and a cure for Loeys-Dietz Syndrome; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2022, as LOEYS-DIETZ 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 21st day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF