



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### LOEYS-DIETZ AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Loeyes-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:** Loeyes-Dietz Syndrome is a lifelong, incurable, potentially debilitating and life-threatening genetic condition; and
- WHEREAS:** Loeyes-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 Loeyes-Dietz syndrome differ greatly among individuals, even among members of the same family; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia seeks to raise awareness of Loeyes-Dietz to promote the proper diagnosis and care for individuals affected by Loeyes-Dietz Syndrome; and
- WHEREAS:** Further medical research and awareness could provide hope for a treatment and a cure for Loeyes-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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha K. Beckwith*

CHIEF OF STAFF