BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) is a rare degenerative and terminal neurological disease, which has a distinctive impact on each patient; and

WHEREAS: According to the Multiple System Atrophy Coalition, MSA affects approximately 50,000 Americans; and

WHEREAS: Symptoms include problems with balance, coordination, gait, bladder and bowel functions, speech, swallowing, and breathing; and

WHEREAS: A multidisciplinary approach to MSA care includes physical, psychological, and financial support for patients and caregivers, including support groups; and

WHEREAS: There are some medications that treat the symptoms and some clinical trials for the development of improved treatment, but much more research is needed for better management of the disease and ultimately, a cure; and

WHEREAS: Increased education and awareness will assist in accurately diagnosing MSA and helping to raise funds for research for treatments with fewer side effects and ultimately, a cure; and

WHEREAS: March has been proclaimed as Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month among the MSA worldwide community in dealing with the devastating effects of MSA; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2022 as MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY 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 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST
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CHIEF OF STAFF