



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PULMONARY FIBROSIS AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Pulmonary Fibrosis (PF) is a debilitating, chronic lung disease characterized by shortness of breath and cough that can cause poor quality of life and even lead to death; and
- WHEREAS:** Pulmonary Fibrosis can be misdiagnosed, causing a delay in accurate diagnosis and treatment, and a need has been identified to increase a broad awareness of the condition with the goal of improving outcomes; and
- WHEREAS:** Established in 2000, the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (PFF) is a nonprofit organization that seeks to accelerate the development of a cure for pulmonary fibrosis, is committed to advancing improved care of patients with PF, and provides support and education resources family members, caregivers, and health care providers; and
- WHEREAS:** On Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Day, the State of Georgia seeks to raise awareness of this disease and what can be done to prevent and treat it while supporting those living with this disease and their families; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 14, 2022, as PULMONARY FIBROSIS AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF