BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PURPLE DAY – EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS: Purple Day is celebrated every March 26th in recognition of Epilepsy Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS: There are more than 40 different forms of epilepsy, as well as 25 different types of seizures; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 3 million Americans and 65 million people worldwide suffer from a form of epilepsy; and

WHEREAS: Not all forms of epilepsy are treatable, but those that are require a combination of drug therapy and sometimes surgery; and

WHEREAS: If someone is having a seizure, the best thing for you to do is stay with them, time the seizure, and keep them safe. Call 911 if the seizure last longer than five minutes; and

WHEREAS: Purple Day is a grassroots effort celebrated on all continents in over a dozen countries to spread awareness of the neurological condition; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2022 as PURPLE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST
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CHIEF OF STAFF