

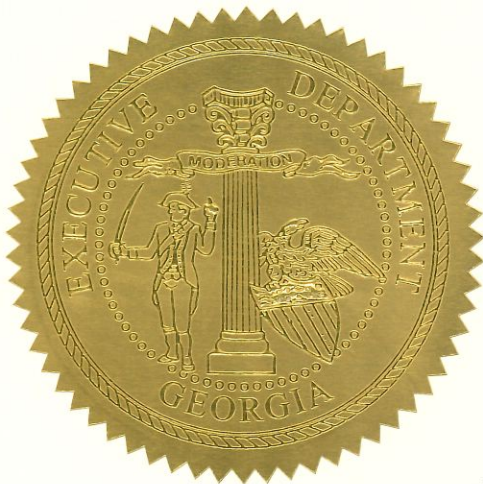
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SCLERODERMA AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Scleroderma is a rare group of diseases that cause the skin and connective tissue to harden and tighten; and
- WHEREAS:** Comprehensive and coordinated health services for people with scleroderma are important to achieving positive patient outcomes; and
- WHEREAS:** It is appropriate to recognize June as Scleroderma Awareness Month in order to raise awareness for the needs of people with scleroderma and the continuing improvement of services for these patients and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgians are encouraged to wear teal in June to show support of scleroderma awareness and to participate in scleroderma awareness-related events during the month of June; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Chapter, in collaboration with the National Scleroderma Foundation and other organizational partners, seeks to raise awareness in our communities through support, education, and research toward finding a cure for scleroderma; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as SCLERODERMA 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 March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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