BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

XLH AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS: X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a rare genetic disorder that affects the person through birth, childhood, adulthood, and advanced age by affecting the patient's bone, joints, dental, hearing, muscle, and/or nerve systems; and

WHEREAS: The effects of the disease cause serious and debilitating symptoms that have a major impact on the lives of those people who suffer from XLH and their families; and

WHEREAS: Patients affected by XLH and their families often encounter a variety of problems outside the illness itself, such as difficulty in obtaining accurate and timely diagnoses, finding effective treatment options, or being unable to afford the appropriate treatment; and

WHEREAS: XLH is not a curable disease, however, dedicated research around the world continues efforts to understand how genetic mutations work with the hope that a cure will be found one day, now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2022, as XLH 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 18th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF