



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

5P- SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** 2023 marks the 60th Anniversary of the discovery of 5p- syndrome and May 5 has been designated internationally as 5p-Syndome Awareness Day; and
- WHEREAS:** Each year in the United States, approximately 50 to 60 children are born with 5p-Syndrome (five p minus), also known as Cat Cry Syndrome. "5p-" is a term used by geneticists to describe a portion of chromosome number five that is missing in these individuals; and
- WHEREAS:** Some common characteristics of 5p- Syndrome at birth are a high-pitched cry, low birth weight, poor muscle tone, microcephaly, and potential medical complications; and
- WHEREAS:** Children born with this rare genetic defect will most likely require ongoing support from a team of parents, therapists, and medical and educational professionals to help the child achieve his or her maximum potential; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2023, as 5P-SYNDROME 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 17th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martin Kilpatrick

CHIEF OF STAFF