

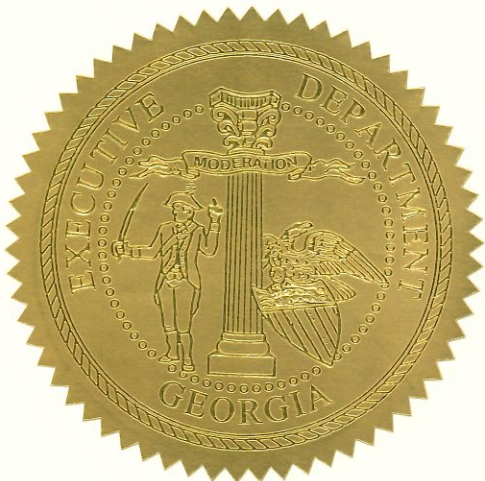
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

AMNIOTIC FLUID EMBOLISM AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Amniotic fluid embolism (AFE) is a catastrophic complication of pregnancy in which amniotic fluid, fetal cells, hair, or other debris enters into the maternal pulmonary circulation, causing cardiovascular collapse; and
- WHEREAS:** Amniotic fluid embolism (AFE) is very rare and very difficult to diagnose because the symptoms can be similar to other serious complications during childbirth; and
- WHEREAS:** The AFE Foundation, working in collaboration with key stakeholders in Georgia, provides meaningful education and life-saving skills to properly prepare healthcare providers to treat and manage patients and ultimately save lives; and
- WHEREAS:** Awareness of AFE and further research will promote understanding of the disorder, expanded treatment options, and an increase in the number of lives saved; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2023, as AMERICAN HEART MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Nathan Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF