



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BLOOD DONATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the state; and
- WHEREAS:** A sufficient blood supply is necessary for public health both locally and nationally, and hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and
- WHEREAS:** One blood donation can help save more than one life, and although most of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, only about 3% do; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is home to many organizations committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donation, including the American Red Cross and others; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Blood Donation Day reminds Georgians of the need to replenish blood supplies across the state through donation and community awareness; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby September 4, 2023, as BLOOD DONATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martin Kipferich

CHIEF OF STAFF