



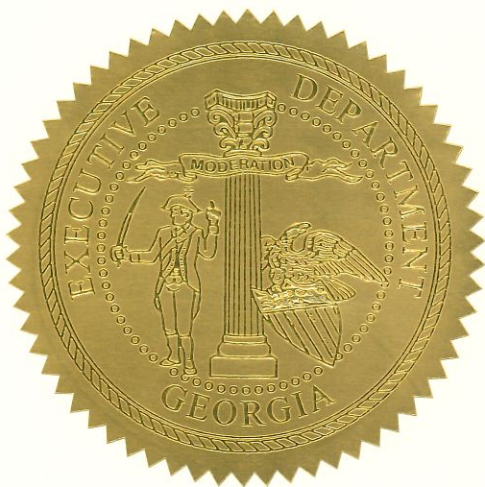
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Brain aneurysms impact a wide age range of Americans, estimating that 1 out of every 50 individuals in the United States will have or has had a brain aneurysm; and
- WHEREAS:** Various risk factors can contribute to the formation of a brain aneurysm, including smoking, hypertension, and a family history of brain aneurysms; and
- WHEREAS:** A subarachnoid hemorrhage can lead to brain damage, stroke, and death; and
- WHEREAS:** Each year, more than 30,000 individuals in the United States suffer from ruptured brain aneurysms, 50 percent of whom die as a result; some have a family history; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations such as The Brain Aneurysm Foundation, a nonprofit organization, make great strides in the effort of increased brain aneurysm awareness, education, support, advocacy, and research funding; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2023 as BRAIN ANEURYSM 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipertovich*

CHIEF OF STAFF