



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DYSAUTONOMIA AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for bodily functions such as respiration, heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, temperature control, and more. This dysfunction can ultimately lead to death in the worst cases; and
- WHEREAS:** Some forms of dysautonomia are considered rare diseases while other forms of dysautonomia are common, impacting millions of people in the US and around the world. Dysautonomia impacts people of any age, gender, race, or background, including many individuals living in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased awareness about dysautonomia and early detection has the potential to save lives and foster support for individuals and families coping with this condition; and
- WHEREAS:** Dysautonomia International is a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of patients living with dysautonomia; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia seeks to recognize the contributions of the professional medical community, patients and family members who are working to educate citizens about dysautonomia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as DYSAUTONOMIA 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 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Melinda Kippenrich

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