

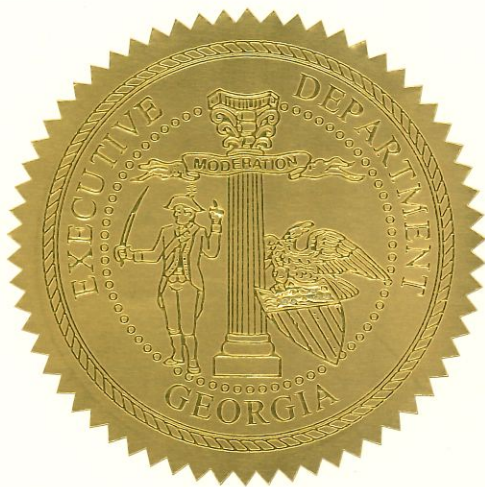
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Purple Day is celebrated every March 26th in recognition of Epilepsy Awareness Day; and
- WHEREAS:** There are more than 40 different forms of epilepsy, as well as 25 different types of seizures; and
- WHEREAS:** Approximately 3 million Americans and 65 million people worldwide suffer from a form of epilepsy; and
- WHEREAS:** Not all forms of epilepsy are treatable, but those that are require a combination of drug therapy and sometimes surgery, Purple Day educates and raises awareness of the neurological condition; and
- WHEREAS:** If someone is having a seizure, the best thing you can do is to stay with them, time the seizure, and keep them safe. Call 911 if the seizure last longer than five minutes; and
- WHEREAS:** Purple Day educates and raises awareness of the neurological condition; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2023, as Epilepsy 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 18th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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