



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EYE DONATION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Sight is one of our most powerful senses, and many Georgians should recognize it is within their power to give someone else the ability to see; and
- WHEREAS:** The purpose of Eye Donation Month is to alert Georgians to the power and opportunity they possess to give the gift of sight; and
- WHEREAS:** Eye donation for research has the potential to restore sight to those suffering certain types of blindness, and over 50,000 Georgians have received the gift of sight from an eye donor; and
- WHEREAS:** Eye donation for corneal transplantation restores useful vision to those suffering from corneal blindness, and approximately 1,600 sight-restoring corneal transplants are performed every year in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Eye donation is a selfless gift that can be can provided to fellow citizens, and it is vitally important to discuss with loved ones and family regarding the decision to donate; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2023 as EYE DONATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Matthew Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF