



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

## A PROCLAMATION

### HIGH POTASSIUM AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Nearly 40 million Americans have Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD); and
- WHEREAS:** As high as 48.43% of the people with CKD and/or heart failure suffer from a condition known as Hyperkalemia (high potassium); and
- WHEREAS:** Hyperkalemia can cause weakness, fatigue, tingling, or numbness, nausea and vomiting, difficulty breathing, paralysis, irregular heartbeat, heart attack, or sudden death from cardiac complications; and
- WHEREAS:** Many at-risk patients are not fully aware of the risk factors or do not recognize the signs of high potassium related issues; and
- WHEREAS:** With increased awareness, Hyperkalemia (high potassium) can be more easily treated and diagnosed, leading to better potassium levels among patients and overall better lives; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2023, as HIGH POTASSIUM 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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