



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

KIDNEY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Kidney disease affects millions of adults in the United States, with an estimated 1 in 3 adults in the United States being at risk; and
- WHEREAS:** Healthy kidneys are essential for regulating our bodies by removing fluids, waste, and toxins. They release hormones to help regulate blood pressure, produce red blood cells, and strengthen our bones; and
- WHEREAS:** Many Americans are unaware that the risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity, and family history, with diabetes being a leading cause of kidney disease; and
- WHEREAS:** It is critical to increase awareness about this often-overlooked health crisis to draw attention to the possible risks and to ultimately save lives; and
- WHEREAS:** The month of March is National Kidney Month and March 9, 2023, is World Kidney Day, and the National Kidney Foundation actively participates in raising awareness of kidney disease and those who are at risk across the country; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2023, as KIDNEY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

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