



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** One of the most meaningful gifts that a human being can bestow upon another is the Gift of Life; and
- WHEREAS:** The need for organ, eye, and tissue donation grows daily as a new patient is added to the national waiting list for an organ transplant every 9 minutes; and
- WHEREAS:** There remains a critical need for donors as an average of 17 people die daily due to the lack of available organs; and
- WHEREAS:** Organ, eye, and tissue donation can provide families the comfort of knowing the gift of donated organs and tissue endows another person with renewed hope for a healthy life; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 3.7 million Georgians have already registered their decision to give the Gift of Life by signing up online or when obtaining or renewing their driver's license, hunting license, fishing license, or other state identification cards; and
- WHEREAS:** Donating life through organ, eye, and tissue donation is one of the greatest acts of generosity and kindness we Georgia citizens can perform; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2023, as DONATE LIFE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Sharon K. Lippert

CHIEF OF STAFF