



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, 2024, 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 29th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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