



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Pediatric brain cancer stands as the most frequently diagnosed and deadliest childhood cancer in the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** There is an urgent need to enhance awareness surrounding pediatric brain cancer, aiming to generate additional research funding crucial for discovering a cure; and
- WHEREAS:** Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG), the most fatal childhood cancer, is the second most common type of brain cancer in children and accountable for most pediatric brain tumor fatalities annually; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is committed to supporting the children who unjustly suffer from brain cancer, along with their parents and caregivers, and encourages the citizens of this state to increase awareness about the disease in order to promote further research for treatment options and an eventual cure; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2024, as PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER 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 17th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

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