



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Life is a precious gift, and tragically, many pregnancies in Georgia and across the United States end in miscarriage, stillbirth, or the death of a newborn baby; and
- WHEREAS:** The mothers and fathers who lose children to such painful circumstances are often in need of support and encouragement, and an increase in available information about these tragedies can allow families to feel more supported throughout their grief; and
- WHEREAS:** A public that is educated about pregnancy and infant loss can better learn to respond with compassion to such tragedies; and
- WHEREAS:** Professionals who help the families who have suffered pregnancy or infant loss, such as physicians, clergy, emergency medical technicians, funeral directors, police officers, nurses, and employers can offer sympathy and care during their time of need; and
- WHEREAS:** Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month is a time to offer support to those affected by the loss of a baby or child. The State of Georgia recognizes the grief of these families as they seek comfort from this heartache; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2024, as PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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