



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TESTICULAR CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Testicular cancer is the leading cancer in men between ages 15 to 44, although it can occur at any age from infancy to elderly; and
- WHEREAS:** According to Testicular Cancer Awareness Foundation, approximately 9,760 individuals will be diagnosed in 2024 with testicular cancer in the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** While the number of new cases of testicular cancer has doubled in the last 40 years, the number of deaths caused by testicular cancer has decreased greatly because of better treatments; and
- WHEREAS:** Testicular cancer is usually treatable if detected early, by self-examinations and regular visits to a healthcare provider; and
- WHEREAS:** Testicular cancer not only affects men but also affects their family and friends; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased awareness about the risks, symptoms, and treatments options will encourage men to learn how to do a self-exam and discuss testicular cancer with their healthcare professional; and
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2024, as TESTICULAR CANCER 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 6th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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