



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ALLOIMMUNIZATION AND HDFN AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Alloimmunization and Hemolytic Disease of the Fetus and Newborn (HDFN) is considered a rare disease that is known to cause fetal anemia, hydrops and intrauterine fetal demise and neonatal anemia, jaundice, and death; and
- WHEREAS:** Families affected by Alloimmunization and HDFN often experience diagnosis and referral delays, difficulty finding a medical expert, and limited access to high quality care and treatment; and
- WHEREAS:** Ongoing research continues to yield crucial advancements in disease prevention and treatment; and
- WHEREAS:** Many families affected by Alloimmunization and HDFN shoulder a significant burden in advocating for their babies and raising awareness of this rare disease diagnosis; and
- WHEREAS:** The tragedy of pregnancy and infant loss, which exacts a terrible emotional toll, may be preventable in many cases; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased awareness surrounding this rare pregnancy disease may lead to greater understanding, support and resources in communities across Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia joins the Allo Hope Foundation in recognizing in World Alloimmunization and HDFN Awareness Day; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2025, as ALLOIMMUNIZATION AND HDFN 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 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B.P.K.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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