



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### ANGELMAN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Angelman syndrome is a rare neurogenetic disorder affecting approximately 1 in 15,000 live births, characterized by developmental delays, seizures, and lack of speech; and
- WHEREAS:** 85 individuals living with Angelman Syndrome reside in Georgia and many family members who are affected by individuals living with Angelman Syndrome; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased public awareness can lead to earlier diagnosis, better care, and improved support for families; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia joins the Angelman Syndrome Foundation (ASF) in observing Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day on February 15, 2025; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 15, 2025, as ANGELMAN SYNDROME 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF