

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BUNION DAY

- WHEREAS:** Bunion-related issues affect about 25% of Georgian adults and, in some cases, can lead to a range of serious foot-related challenges that significantly disrupt daily life; and
- WHEREAS:** Bunions are a complex and progressive condition that form when bones in the mid-foot slide out of alignment, resulting in symptoms such as pain, swelling, pressure and numbness; and
- WHEREAS:** Bunion deformities can substantially impact the lives of patients by restricting the activities they can participate in and limiting the types of shoes they can wear; and
- WHEREAS:** Many people living with bunions are reluctant to seek treatment due to the negative reputation associated with conventional surgical methods and common misconceptions surrounding bunion treatment options; and
- WHEREAS:** Improved access to early intervention and appropriate bunion care can better serve communities affected by this potentially debilitating condition; and
- WHEREAS:** Foot and ankle specialists, patients, caregivers, community leaders and other stakeholders seek to put an important spotlight on the impact of bunions and the innovative technologies that are transforming bunion treatment and care; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 15, 2025, as BUNION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



Lauren M. Curry
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

B. P. Kemp
CHIEF OF STAFF