

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CHRONIC DISEASE MONTH

WHEREAS: Chronic disease affects hundreds of thousands of people throughout the Georgia and

more than 130 million people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS: Patients with chronic diseases want providers and treatments that will restore their

ability to work, care for their families, and live lives of purpose; and

WHEREAS: At a time when new treatments and innovation are capable of saving and extending

life, patients are struggling to get affordable healthcare; and

WHEREAS: The cost of health care continues to rise across the country, causing more suffering

and less productivity; and

WHEREAS: Chronic Disease Day is supported by the Chronic Disease Coalition, a nonprofit

organization dedicated to increasing understanding, advocating for patient-first healthcare, and helping patients advocate for themselves in our state and throughout

the United States; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby July 2025, as

CHRONIC DISEASE MONTH in Georgia.

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

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