



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CRANIOFACIAL ACCEPTANCE MONTH

WHEREAS: Craniofacial Acceptance Month began in 2005 in order to bring awareness to the thousands of children born each year in the United States who are either born with or develop a craniofacial difference; and

WHEREAS: The most well-known craniofacial difference is Cleft Lip syndrome which affects hundreds of thousands of births each year worldwide. Many more children are born with dozens of additional facial differences including Apert syndrome, Treacher Collins syndrome, facial palsy, and Craniosynostosis; and

WHEREAS: Due to the complexity of craniofacial syndromes, the majority of affected individuals will often endure multiple surgeries before they reach adulthood, placing immense emotional and financial strain on those affected and their families; and

WHEREAS: There is little information and education among the general public about those who live with facial differences; and

WHEREAS: Organizations such as Children's Craniofacial Association serve populations affected by craniofacial differences and the professions who care for them in order to empower and give hope to individuals and families affected by these facial differences; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2025, as CRANIOFACIAL ACCEPTANCE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22nd day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
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