



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EATING DISORDER AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** To highlight the importance of raising awareness about eating disorders, reducing stigma, and promoting access to resources and treatment for individuals impacted by these life-threatening illnesses, the State of Georgia recognizes Eating Disorder Awareness Week; and
- WHEREAS:** Eating disorders, including anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, binge eating disorder, and other specified feeding and eating disorders (OSFED), affect individuals of all ages, genders, races, and socioeconomic statuses; and
- WHEREAS:** National Eating Disorder Awareness Week was established to bring attention to the prevalence and complexity of eating disorders, to encourage early intervention, and to promote access to treatment and support; and
- WHEREAS:** Approximately 30 million Americans will experience an eating disorder in their lifetime, and eating disorders have one of the highest mortality rates among all mental health conditions; and
- WHEREAS:** Eating Disorder Awareness Week provides an opportunity for the State of Georgia to affirm its commitment to supporting individuals and families affected by eating disorders, advancing awareness, and fostering access to resources and care; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 24-March 2, 2025, as EATING DISORDER AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF