

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EYE DONATION MONTH

WHEREAS: Sight is one of our most powerful senses, and many Georgians should recognize it is within their power to give someone else the ability to see; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of Eye Donation Month is to alert Georgians to the power and opportunity they possess to give the gift of sight; and

WHEREAS: Eye donation for research has the potential to restore sight to those suffering certain types of blindness, and over 65,000 Georgians have received the gift of

sight from an eye donor; and

WHEREAS: suffering from corneal blindness, and approximately 1,800 sight-restoring Eye donation for corneal transplantation restores useful vision to those

corneal transplants are performed every year in Georgia; and

WHEREAS: vitally important to discuss with loved ones and family regarding the decision to Eye donation is a selfless gift that can be provided to fellow citizens, and it is

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2025 as EYE DONATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this $9^{\rm th}$ day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

GOVERNOR

James H. Curry CHIEF OF STAFF