



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### LEUKEMIA AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Leukemia is a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, impacting thousands of individuals and families in Georgia and across the nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Leukemia is categorized into acute and chronic types, affecting children and adults alike, with forms such as Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL), Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML), and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL), each presenting unique treatment challenges; and
- WHEREAS:** Early symptoms—such as fatigue, fever, swollen lymph nodes, and bruising—call for timely diagnosis and treatment, with advanced diagnostic methods like blood tests, genetic analysis, and imaging guiding tailored care; and
- WHEREAS:** Treatments such as chemotherapy, stem cell transplantation, targeted therapies, and new approaches like CAR-T cell therapy offer improved patient outcomes and renewed hope. Continued research and clinical trials advance understanding and develop innovative therapies, raising survival rates and enhancing lives; and
- WHEREAS:** September is recognized nationally as Leukemia Awareness Month, dedicated to increasing public understanding of the disease, promoting early detection, and supporting research efforts; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2025, as LEUKEMIA AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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