

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## LUNG CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS: The American Lung Association celebrated 120 years of impact in 2024; and

WHEREAS: Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS: Lung cancer screening saves lives, and advocacy and increased awareness will result in

more high-risk individuals getting screened; and

WHEREAS: Public support for research funding will result in new treatments and better methods

of early detection; and

WHEREAS: Lung Force is a national initiative led by the American Lung Association, to defeat

lung cancer; and

WHEREAS: It is essential to encourage community involvement, partnerships, and advocacy

efforts to sustain and expand community-based health care initiatives; and

WHEREAS: During Lung Cancer Awareness Week, Georgians are encouraged to learn more about

lung cancer, its risk factors, early detection practices, and to take action; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 12-

16, 2025, as LUNG CANCER 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



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