



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

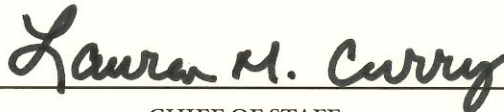
MALAN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Malan syndrome is a rare genetic disorder caused by a change in the Nuclear Factor One X (NFIX) gene. The NFIX gene is located on the short arm of chromosome 19 at position 13.2; and
- WHEREAS:** Malan Syndrome is characterized by overgrowth, intellectual disability, vision impairment, hearing impairment, skeletal anomalies, epilepsy and anxiety; and
- WHEREAS:** Malan syndrome was first identified in 2010 and linked to a change in the NFIX gene. It affects approximately 350 individuals worldwide; and
- WHEREAS:** The mission of the Malan Syndrome Foundation is to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by Malan Syndrome in the global community through support, outreach, and research; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgians are encouraged to promote awareness for those affected by Malan Syndrome; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 19, 2025, as MALAN SYNDROE AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

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




GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF