



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION MIGRAINE AND HEADACHE AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS:** Headache disorders, including migraine, cluster headache, new daily persistent headache, spinal CSF leak, orofacial pain disorders, and other neurological headache diseases, affect more than 40 million Americans and over 1.1 billion people worldwide; and

**WHEREAS:** An estimated 4 million Americans live with chronic migraine, making it among the leading causes of global disability, yet access to specialized care remains limited. Veterans and military personnel experience higher rates of post-traumatic headache and migraine due to traumatic brain injuries sustained in service; and

**WHEREAS:** Cluster headache is recognized as one of the most excruciating medical conditions, affecting approximately one in 1,000 Americans. There is a shortage of headache specialists, with fewer than 800 certified headache medicine specialists nationwide, creating significant barriers to care, particularly for rural and underserved communities; and

**WHEREAS:** The symptoms of headache disorders extend beyond head pain, often impacting vision, cognitive function, balance, and daily activities, with attacks lasting hours to days. Headache diseases can also place economic burdens on patients, causing a loss in productivity and increasing healthcare expenses; and

**WHEREAS:** Migraine is a common headache disorder in children and adolescents affecting up to 10% of school aged children and up to 28% of adolescents. Individuals with headache disorders are at an increased risk for developing depression and suicidal thoughts, underscoring the urgent need for comprehensive care and mental health support; and

**WHEREAS:** It is important that individuals living with headache diseases have timely and affordable access to effective treatments to improve their quality of life; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2025 as MIGRAINE AND HEADACHE 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp  
GOVERNOR

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