



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MYELIN OLIGODENDROCYTE GLYCOPROTEIN ANTIBODY-ASSOCIATED DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein antibody-associated disease is a rare and relatively unknown autoimmune disease that currently has no cure; and
- WHEREAS:** Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein antibody-associated disease attacks the central nervous system and can cause lifetime disability, including blindness and/or paralysis; and
- WHEREAS:** The cause of Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein antibody-associated disease is still a mystery, and there are currently no FDA-approved treatments for patients with Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein antibody-associated disease; and
- WHEREAS:** When mistaken for other diseases, treatments can exacerbate Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein antibody-associated disease symptoms; and
- WHEREAS:** Increasing awareness about Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein antibody-associated disease has caused diagnoses to rise, as doctors have become more likely to recognize the varying manifestations of the disease; and
- WHEREAS:** The Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein antibody-associated disease community is dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding of this disease to promote research, improve patient care and outcomes, and ultimately find a cure; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2025, as MYELIN OLIGODENDROCYTE GLYCOPROTEIN ANTIBODY-ASSOCIATED DISEASE 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 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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