



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Osteogenesis Imperfecta, also known as “brittle bone disease.” is a genetic disorder characterized by fragile bones that break easily. People born with Osteogenesis Imperfecta are affected throughout their lifetime; and
- WHEREAS:** There are different types of Osteogeneses Imperfecta with a range of severity from mild to life threatening; and
- WHEREAS:** Because there is no cure for Osteogenesis Imperfecta, treatment focuses on minimizing fractures, the surgical correction of deformity, reducing bone fragility, maximizing mobility and independent function; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased funding for education and research is needed to help find more effective treatments; and
- WHEREAS:** The Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation is designating May 4 - 11, 2025 to be National Osteogenesis Imperfecta Awareness Week, to encourage members of the public to focus attention on Osteogenesis Imperfecta and increase awareness; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby May 4-11, 2025, as OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA 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 17<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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