



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PEROXISOMAL DISORDER AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** National Peroxisomal Disorder Awareness Day helps to foster understanding of the impact that peroxisomal biogenesis disorder-Zellweger spectrum disorder and the related single enzyme deficiencies has on patients and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** Peroxisomal biogenesis disorder-Zellweger spectrum disorder and the related single enzyme deficiencies are progressive, genetic disorders impacting the peroxisomes, and causing damage to the kidneys, liver, endocrine, hepatic, gastrointestinal and neurological organ systems; and
- WHEREAS:** Peroxisomal biogenesis disorder-Zellweger spectrum disorder and the related single enzyme deficiencies have a devastating impact on the health and finances of people of all ages and of all backgrounds. Patients suffer from a variety of health issues, which can give patients and their caregivers a fear of an unknown future with a life-threatening genetic disease, impacting their daily lives in countless ways; and
- WHEREAS:** Countless friends, loved ones, spouses, and caregivers of patients with peroxisomal biogenesis disorder-Zellweger spectrum disorder and the related single enzyme deficiencies must shoulder, the physical, emotional and financial burdens that peroxisomal biogenesis disorder-Zellweger spectrum disorder and the related single enzyme deficiencies cause; and
- WHEREAS:** People who have chronic, life-threatening diseases like peroxisomal biogenesis disorder-Zellweger spectrum disorder and the related single enzyme deficiencies and their caregivers have a predisposition to depression because of their anxiety over pain, suffering, and premature death; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 28, 2025, as PEROXISOMAL DISORDER 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 February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF