



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION**

**SANFILIPPO AWARENESS DAY**

- WHEREAS:** Sanfilippo Syndrome, also known as MPS III, is a rare and devastating genetic disorder that primarily affects children, causing progressive neurological decline, severe cognitive impairment, and a shortened lifespan; and
- WHEREAS:** World Sanfilippo Syndrome Awareness Day, observed annually on November 16th, aims to raise awareness about this rare disease, support affected families, and encourage research into treatments and a cure; and
- WHEREAS:** It is crucial to educate our communities about Sanfilippo Syndrome to foster understanding, compassion, and support for those living with the condition and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** Efforts to advance research and increase public awareness are essential to improving the quality of life for individuals with Sanfilippo Syndrome and advancing towards effective treatments; and
- WHEREAS:** On this day, we honor the strength and resilience of individuals and families affected by Sanfilippo Syndrome and recognize the tireless efforts of research, healthcare professionals, and advocates dedicated to making a difference; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2025, as SANFILIPPO 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF