



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Skin cancer comes in different forms, including Melanoma, Non-melanoma, Basal Cell Carcinoma, and Squamous Cell Carcinoma; and
- WHEREAS:** Skin cancer can grow within a person when they are exposed to prolonged amounts of UV radiation from the sun and through artificial sources, like tanning beds; and
- WHEREAS:** Skin cancer can affect individuals of all ages, races, and ethnicities. Early detection and prevention, including regular skin checks, consistent sunscreen use, and protective clothing, can reduce the risk of developing skin cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** Researchers, healthcare professionals, and advocacy organizations continue to work hard to educate the public on skin cancer prevention, develop advanced treatments, and support those affected by skin cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** An increased number of public awareness campaigns and community initiatives are essential to reducing the prevalence of skin cancer and encouraging healthy habits to protect skin health; and
- WHEREAS:** To raise awareness about skin cancer prevention and support for those impacted, the Skin Cancer Awareness campaign, focusses on educating the community about the importance of protection from UV radiation and ways to protect themselves; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2025, as SKIN CANCER 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 27th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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