



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

X AND Y CHROMOSOME VARIATIONS AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** X and Y chromosome disorders are common but frequently undiagnosed genetic conditions that differ from the normal chromosome 23 pairings, due to cellular processes that produce additional X or Y chromosomes to the normal complement of 46; and
- WHEREAS:** The resulting total of 47 or more chromosomes may impact a child's developing central nervous system and body condition. One in 500 children in the United States has an X and Y chromosome variation causing complex learning disabilities, including language impairment, motor planning deficits, reading dysfunction and attention, and behavioral disorders; and
- WHEREAS:** Although health care professionals have understood that genetic anomalies can impact a child's development, more information about X and Y chromosome variations is needed for improved diagnosis and to provide families and children with the proper support they need to navigate this disorder; and
- WHEREAS:** In the State of Georgia, Emory Healthcare has established a multidisciplinary clinic named "The eXtraordinaryY Clinic" to serve as a regional center of expertise to serve patients and families in this and surrounding states and will be the location for the national 2025 AXYS Community Conference on July 25-27; and
- WHEREAS:** X and Y Chromosome Variations Awareness Month is a time to promote increased public awareness and cooperative efforts among organizations and professionals to address the numerous implications that living with X and Y chromosome variations can cause individuals and their families; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as X AND Y CHROMOSOME VARIATIONS 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 28th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF