



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

XLH AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a rare chronic genetic disorder that affects the bones, joints, teeth, hearing, muscles and nervous system. Approximately one in 20,000 newborns are diagnosed with XLH, according to the National Institutes of Health (NIH); and
- WHEREAS:** The effects of the disease cause serious debilitating symptoms that have a major impact on the lives those with XLH and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** Patients with XLH and their families often encounter a variety of issues outside the illness itself, such as difficulty in obtaining accurate and timely diagnoses, finding effective treatment options, and affording appropriate and necessary treatment; and
- WHEREAS:** XLH is not a curable disease. However, dedicated researchers around the world continue their efforts in the hope that a cure will be found in the future; and
- WHEREAS:** Public educational programs are necessary for new parents and health providers to be made aware of the most up-to-date information. Organizations such as The XLH Network Inc. aim to support caregivers and those affected by XLH; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2025, as XLH 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 8th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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