



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### ALLOIMMUNIZATION AND HDFN AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Alloimmunization and Hemolytic Disease of the Fetus and Newborn is considered a rare disease that is known to cause fetal anemia, hydrops and intrauterine fetal demise and neonatal anemia, jaundice and death; and
- WHEREAS:** Families affected by Alloimmunization and HDFN often experience problems of diagnosis and referral delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and limited access to high quality care and treatment; and
- WHEREAS:** Ongoing research continues to yield crucial advancements in disease prevention and treatment; and
- WHEREAS:** Many families affected by Alloimmunization and HDFN shoulder a significant burden in advocating for their babies and raising awareness of this rare disease diagnosis; and
- WHEREAS:** The tragedy of pregnancy and infant loss, which exacts a terrible emotional toll, may be preventable in many cases; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia wishes to acknowledge the existence of the babies and infants that died far too soon; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased awareness of the causes and impacts surrounding this rare pregnancy disease may lead to greater understanding, support and resources in communities across Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2026, as ALLOIMMUNIZATION AND HDFN 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 February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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