



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ALZHEIMERS AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Although Alzheimers disease represents 60-80% of dementia diagnoses, there are several other forms of dementia, including Vascular, Lewy Body, and forms that occur in association with conditions such as Parkinsons and Huntingtons Disease. Dementia is the sixth leading cause of death in Georgia. One in three older Americans dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia. These brain disorders can erase precious memories, reduce cognitive abilities, and limit the ability to live independently; and

WHEREAS: Georgians are living longer lives, and with more than 188,000 older Georgians living with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, early detection and diagnosis are more important than ever for individuals and caregivers to gain access to treatment medications, participate in planning for the future, and receive help and support; and

WHEREAS: In an effort to better support aging Georgians with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers, the Georgia Department of Human Services' Division of Aging Services partners with organizations like Georgia Memory Net, the Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias (GARD) Advisory Council, the Alzheimer's Association – Georgia Chapter, and the 12 Area Agencies on Aging that operate the Aging and Disability Resource Connection, and works to improve the quality of life for older Georgians and those living with dementia while easing the strain on family caregivers; and

WHEREAS: Research, education, and community support services, such as those provided by the Alzheimer's Association, bridge gaps in knowledge and support across Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June, 2026 as ALZHEIMERS AND BRAIN 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 May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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