

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### AMNIOTIC FLUID EMBOLISM AWARENESS DAY

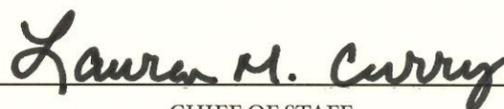
- WHEREAS:** According to the Centers for Disease Control, among wealthy nations, the U.S. has the highest rate of maternal mortality; and
- WHEREAS:** In Georgia, the maternal mortality rate, as of 2020, is 20.9 deaths per 100,000 live births and has experienced a 60 percent increase over the past decade; and
- WHEREAS:** Amniotic fluid embolism (AFE) is a leading cause of maternal mortality, affecting 2 to 8 per 100,000 births; and
- WHEREAS:** Awareness of AFE and commensurate data collection and research will promote understanding of this disorder, expand the search for an effective treatment, accelerate the increased number of lives saved; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2026, as AMNIOTIC FLUID EMBOLISM 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



  
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

  
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CHIEF OF STAFF