



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### APHASIA AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Aphasia is a language disorder caused by stroke, brain injury, or neurological disease, affecting a person's ability to speak, understand language, read or write; and
- WHEREAS:** While intelligence remains intact for individuals with aphasia, 2 to 4 million people in the United State live with aphasia, including many residents of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Aphasia Awareness Month provides an important opportunity to increase public understanding of aphasia, reduce stigma and isolation, and promote communication access and inclusion; and
- WHEREAS:** While individuals with aphasia often go unrecognized, it is vital to support them, their families, and professionals who support them; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June, 2026, as APHASIA 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF