



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Brain tumors are a devastating disease that can occur at any age, causing disruption to the lives of patients and their families by affecting cognitive function, mobility, hearing, taste, and overall quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Statistics from the National Brain Tumor Society (braintumor.org) website indicate that more than 1.3 million Americans are estimated to be living with a primary brain tumor and brain cancer is estimated to be the 9th leading cause of cancer death among men and women of all age groups; and
- WHEREAS:** There are many foundations in Georgia dedicated to raising awareness, providing critical assistance, including transportation to treatment and support services, to patients who need it most, funding innovative research, education, and scholarships to those impacted in our community and by working together with our supporters, we aim to continue to be a source of hope through counseling, education, and support; and
- WHEREAS:** During the Brain Tumor Awareness month of May, the community is encouraged to "Go Gray in May" to show support for survivors, honor those lost, and raise funds to accelerate the discovery of a cure; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as BRAIN TUMOR 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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