



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CHRONIC DISEASE DAY

- WHEREAS:** Chronic disease affects millions of individuals throughout Georgia and across the United States, and accounts for several of the top 10 causes of premature death in Americans throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, the deadliest being cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and obesity; and
- WHEREAS:** Chronic Disease Day is supported by organizations dedicated to assisting patients overcome challenges with access to care throughout Georgia and across the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Chronic Disease Day promotes the availability of resources to reduce individual risk and lower the rate of chronic disease across Georgia and our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Raising public awareness of these diseases will continue to facilitate the discovery of treatments and cures, as well as bringing the needed funding for support and services for those affected by them; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2026, as CHRONIC DISEASE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Laura M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF