



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CORNELIA DE LANGE SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** The good health and general well-being of the people of Georgia is strengthened by our knowledge and understanding of a little-known genetic spectrum disorder known as Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS); and
- WHEREAS:** Children with CdLS are usually born with low birth weight and develop at a slower rate, both cognitively and physically, and experience many medical complications; and
- WHEREAS:** Dedicated professionals are presently involved in valuable research to explore new therapies and diagnostic tools and to offer hope to children with CdLS; and
- WHEREAS:** An estimated 20,000 men, women, and children in the United States have CdLS but remain undiagnosed or without support services; therefore, they miss out on critical medical services and support that can impact their quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is pleased to join people throughout our nation in promoting a special celebration which seeks to raise awareness of Cornelia de Lange Syndrome, designed to have a positive and productive impact on the lives of all people with CdLS and their caregivers; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2026, as CORNELIA DE LANGE SYNDROME 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 8th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF