



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ECZEMA AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Eczema is a name for a group of inflammatory skin conditions that cause profound itchy, dry skin, typically producing rashes and blisters which increasingly affect 1 in 10 children and adults in the United States alone; and
- WHEREAS:** The annual economic burden of eczema, including direct medical costs, indirect costs from lost productivity, and quality of life impacts is conservatively estimated at \$5.3 billion; and
- WHEREAS:** Adults with atopic dermatitis eczema have 2.5 to 3-fold higher risk for anxiety and/or depression; and children with atopic dermatitis are two to six times more likely to have depression and/or anxiety than children without atopic dermatitis; and
- WHEREAS:** There is no cure for eczema, but new and emerging treatments and technologies promise a much brighter future for eczema patients; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2026, as ECZEMA 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 18th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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