

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

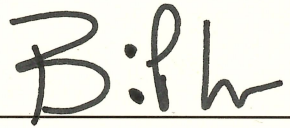
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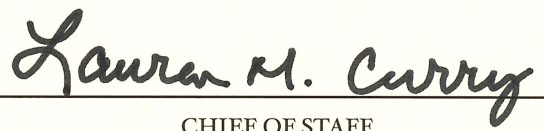
FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Fibromyalgia is a complex chronic pain illness for which there affecting over 375,000 Georgia residents (over 6 percent of the population); and
- WHEREAS:** Fibromyalgia is shown to affect the central nervous system causing widespread body pain, extreme fatigue, sleep disorders, and cognitive dysfunction, such as impairment of memory and concentration; and
- WHEREAS:** Existing public information, medical education, research, and resources to properly serve patient communities remain inadequately disseminated and are insufficient in addressing the needs of specific diverse populations and other underserved groups; and
- WHEREAS:** Fibromyalgia is present in children and young adults which poses unique challenges for this population who not only struggle with the symptoms of this illness, but also from the lack of understanding and lack of social acceptance; and
- WHEREAS:** Fibromyalgia advocates, patients, and caregivers alike have joined together to advocate for awareness, support, and a better future for those living with fibromyalgia in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as FIBROMYALGIA 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 3rd day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF