



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA CANCER DAY

WHEREAS: Cancer remains one of the leading causes of illness and death in the State of Georgia and across the United States, affecting thousands of families each year; and

WHEREAS: World Cancer Day, observed annually on February 4, serves as a global initiative to unite communities, raise awareness, and promote action in the fight against all forms of cancer; and

WHEREAS: Prevention, early detection, education, research, and access to quality care are essential in reducing the burden of cancer and improving outcomes for all Georgians; and

WHEREAS: Raising awareness empowers individuals to make informed health decisions, supports those affected by cancer, and encourages community collaboration to advance research and treatment

WHEREAS: Organizations and institutions in Georgia such as GDC Endoscopy Center, Gwinnett Digestive Clinic, and Emory Winship Cancer Institute are committed to providing support and education to cancer patients and as well as their families and care givers. Greater awareness and further research efforts may lead to a cure one day; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Georgia and policymakers demonstrate a steadfast commitment to confronting cancer with hope, science, and compassion; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 4, 2025, as GEORGIA CANCER DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B.P.K.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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