



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### HIGH POTASSIUM AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Nearly 40 million Americans have Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD); and
- WHEREAS:** Nearly 48.43% of those with chronic kidney disease and/or heart failure suffer from a condition known as Hyperkalemia (high potassium); and
- WHEREAS:** Hyperkalemia can cause weakness, fatigue, tingling or numbness, nausea and vomiting, difficulty breathing, paralysis, irregular heartbeat, heart attack, and sudden death from cardiac complications; and
- WHEREAS:** Many at-risk patients are not fully aware of the risk factors or do not recognize the signs of high potassium related issues. In fact, when properly diagnosed and treated, 60% of kidney patients reported that improved potassium levels had a positive impact of their life; and
- WHEREAS:** On High Potassium Awareness Day, Georgians are encouraged to learn more about the signs and symptoms of hyperkalemia, and to be aware of their own risk and possible treatments available to them; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2026, as HIGH POTASSIUM 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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