



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

LIMB LOSS AND LIMB DIFFERENCE AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Limb loss and limb difference affect individuals of all ages and backgrounds across the State of Georgia because of trauma, vascular disease, infection, cancer, congenital conditions, and other medical circumstances; and
- WHEREAS:** April is nationally recognized as Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month, serving as an opportunity to raise awareness, promote prevention where possible, and foster understanding of the lifelong physical, emotional, and psychological impact of limb loss and limb difference; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2026, many Georgians will mark significant personal milestones of survival and recovery, reflecting a decade of resilience, advocacy, medical advancement, and community support within the limb loss community; and
- WHEREAS:** Individuals living with limb loss and limb difference demonstrate extraordinary courage, perseverance, and strength, contributing meaningfully as parents, professionals, students, veterans, caregivers, faith leaders, and advocates across our great State; and
- WHEREAS:** Access to quality healthcare, prosthetic and orthotic services, rehabilitation, peer mentorship, mental health support, and inclusive environments remains essential to ensuring dignity, opportunity, and independence; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased awareness reduces stigma, promotes accessibility, strengthens communities, and affirms the inherent worth of every Georgian living with limb loss or limb difference; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April, 2026, as LIMB LOSS AND LIMB DIFFERENCE 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 2nd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

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