



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MIGRAINE AND HEADACHE AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Headache disorders, including migraine, cluster headache, new daily persistent headache, spinal CSF leak, orofacial pain disorders, and other neurological headache diseases, affect more than 40 million Americans and over 1.1 billion people worldwide; and
- WHEREAS:** Headache diseases are among the leading causes of disability globally, disproportionately impacting women, veterans, and historically marginalized communities; and
- WHEREAS:** There is a severe shortage of headache specialists, with fewer than 800 certified headache medicine specialists nationwide, creating significant barriers to care, particularly for rural and underserved Communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Headache diseases place a severe economic burden, costing U.S. companies over \$78 billion annually in lost productivity and healthcare expenses; and
- WHEREAS:** The symptoms of headache disorders extend beyond head pain, often impacting vision, cognitive function, balance, and daily activities, with attacks lasting hours to days; and
- WHEREAS:** Stigma and misinformation have historically stifled research, treatment innovation, and public awareness, leaving many patients undiagnosed and untreated; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2026, as MIGRAINE AND HEADACHE 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 6th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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