



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) is a genetic disorder characterized by fragile bones that break easily. It is also known as “brittle bone disease.” A person is born with OI and is affected throughout his or her lifetime; and
- WHEREAS:** There are different types of OI with a range of severity from mild to life threatening; and
- WHEREAS:** Because there is no cure for OI, treatment focuses on minimizing fractures, the surgical correction of deformity, reducing bone fragility, maximizing mobility and independent function; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased funding for education and research is needed to help find more effective treatments; and
- WHEREAS:** The Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation is declaring May 2-9, 2026, to be National Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) Awareness Week, board members, staff, medical professionals, and volunteers are joining together to focus attention on OI to increase awareness; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2 – May 9, 2026, as OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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