



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

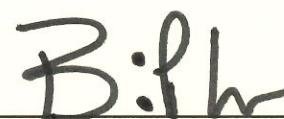
A PROCLAMATION

PEROXISOMAL DISORDER AWARENESS DAY

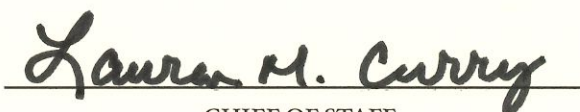
- WHEREAS:** Peroxisomal Disorder Awareness Day helps bring awareness to the impact that peroxisomal disorders, including peroxisome biogenesis disorders, and the related single enzyme deficiencies, have on patients and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** Peroxisomal disorders are progressive genetic disorders that affect peroxisome function and can impact multiple organ systems, often resulting in neurological, liver, kidney, vision, hearing, gastrointestinal, endocrine, and other serious health complications. A cure has yet to be discovered, and very few treatments exist for peroxisomal disorders such as Zellweger spectrum disorder, which impacts an estimated 1 in 50,000 live births annually; and
- WHEREAS:** Peroxisomal disorders have a devastating impact on the health and finances of people of all ages, and equally affect people of all races, genders, nationalities, geographic locations, and income levels. Moreover, it strains resources and the delivery of healthcare in the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Peroxisomal disorders instill in patients and their caregivers a fear of an unknown future with a life-threatening genetic disease and apprehension over possible discrimination, including the risk of losing their health and life insurance, jobs, and chances for promotion; and
- WHEREAS:** Countless friends, loved ones, spouses, and caregivers of patients with peroxisomal disorders must shoulder the physical, emotional, and financial burdens. People who have chronic, life-threatening diseases like peroxisomal disorders and their caregivers have a predisposition to depression because of their anxiety over pain, suffering, and premature death; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2026, as PEROXISOMAL DISORDER 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 10th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF