



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN CHILDHOOD AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) is death in children between the ages of 1 and 18 that remains unexplained after a thorough investigation, including an autopsy; and
- WHEREAS:** Each year there are approximately 500 cases of SUDC in the United States, including more than 200 in children between the ages of 1 and 4, who die without any clear cause or explanation; and
- WHEREAS:** SUDC is the fifth leading category of death among children ages 1 to 4 in the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** There currently is no known way to predict or prevent SUDC as its causes are unknown; and
- WHEREAS:** Continued research and awareness efforts are vital to uncovering the causes of SUDC and identifying ways to prevent these tragic losses in the future; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March, 2026, as SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN CHILDHOOD 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 12th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry
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