



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS: Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) affects between 200 and 400 children in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS: Brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children; and

WHEREAS: DIPG is the second most common malignant brain tumor found in children and the leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors; and

WHEREAS: Prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in more than 35 years, but new medical technology and research finally offer hope for treatments for children afflicted with this disease; and

WHEREAS: Georgia-based medical institutions are on the forefront of fighting cancer and researching cures; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is pleased to help increase public awareness of this deadly childhood cancer; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2019, as DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA (DIPG) 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 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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