



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION  
CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH  
AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS: Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) is a severe neuromuscular disorder that affects approximately one in 2,500 people worldwide; and

WHEREAS: CMT may cause nerves in the extremities to die, muscle atrophy, ataxia, chronic pain, overwhelming fatigue, and loss of sensation; and

WHEREAS: Increased awareness of CMT will help to promote research focused on early detection for those afflicted, and encourage people to seek medical assistance before deformities and nerve damage occurs; and

WHEREAS: Organizations like Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association seek to support the development of new drugs to treat CMT, improve the quality of life for people with CMT, and, ultimately, find a cure; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



*Nathan Deal*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*  
CHIEF OF STAFF