



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MALE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** An estimated 2,650 men in the United States are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, and an estimated 530 men each year will die from the disease; and
- WHEREAS:** The public commonly thinks of breast cancer as a disease affecting only women, a misconception that can delay diagnosis and treatment in men; and
- WHEREAS:** Early detection of male breast cancer is critical, as men who are diagnosed when breast cancer is in its earliest stages have an increased chance of successful treatment and, ultimately, survival; and
- WHEREAS:** In order to facilitate early diagnosis and prompt treatment of male breast cancer, public education, awareness, and understanding of the disease is necessary; and
- WHEREAS:** In remembrance of the men who have lost their lives to breast cancer, and in support of those who are currently fighting this often overlooked disease, the State of Georgia recognizes Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 17-23, 2021 as MALE BREAST CANCER 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 10th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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