



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION**  
**POST-TRAUMATIC**  
**STRESS DISORDER MONTH**

- WHEREAS:** Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a mental health condition that develops following a traumatic event. In the United States, there are more than three million cases per year; and
- WHEREAS:** PTSD can affect both men and women, regardless of their age or prior health condition; and
- WHEREAS:** PTSD interferes with day-to-day life, and without treatment, can become life-threatening; and
- WHEREAS:** Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Month raises awareness for the countless Americans battling PTSD and helps ensure that these citizens receive the care and support they need; and
- WHEREAS:** With the support of healthcare professionals, families, and communities, citizens with PTSD can remain actively engaged in life; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2021 as POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipertovich*

CHIEF OF STAFF