

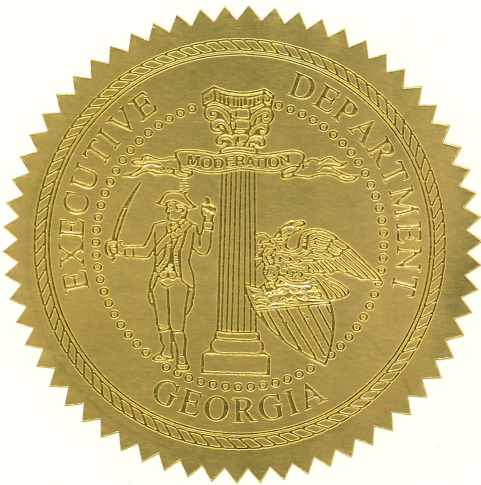
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### HETEROTAXY SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Heterotaxy Syndrome is a congenital condition that affects the development, placement, and presence of internal organs; and
- WHEREAS:** Heterotaxy Syndrome can affect many body systems and require a team of many specialists for treatment; and
- WHEREAS:** There is a need to raise awareness of Heterotaxy Syndrome amongst both the public and medical professionals; and
- WHEREAS:** Mortality is high, but due to the lack of tracking and research, the exact numbers are unclear; and
- WHEREAS:** Heterotaxy Syndrome Awareness Day provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected to celebrate life, remember loved ones lost, honor dedicated health professionals, meet others and know they are not alone, and raise public awareness of Heterotaxy Syndrome; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2022 as HETEROTAXY SYNDROME 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Brandon Kippenrich*

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