



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PURPLE DAY – EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY

**WHEREAS:** Purple Day is celebrated every March 26th in recognition of Epilepsy Awareness Day; and

**WHEREAS:** There are more than 40 different forms of epilepsy, as well as 25 different types of seizures; and

**WHEREAS:** Approximately 3 million Americans and 65 million people worldwide suffer from a form of epilepsy; and

**WHEREAS:** Not all forms of epilepsy are treatable, but those that are require a combination of drug therapy and sometimes surgery; and

**WHEREAS:** If someone is having a seizure, the best thing for you to do is stay with them, time the seizure, and keep them safe. Call 911 if the seizure last longer than five minutes; and

**WHEREAS:** Purple Day is a grassroots effort celebrated on all continents in over a dozen countries to spread awareness of the neurological condition; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2022 as PURPLE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF