



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### XLH AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a rare genetic disorder that affects the person through birth, childhood, adulthood, and advanced age by affecting the patient's bone, joints, dental, hearing, muscle, and/or nerve systems; and
- WHEREAS:** The effects of the disease cause serious and debilitating symptoms that have a major impact on the lives of those people who suffer from XLH and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** Patients affected by XLH and their families often encounter a variety of problems outside the illness itself, such as difficulty in obtaining accurate and timely diagnoses, finding effective treatment options, or being unable to afford the appropriate treatment; and
- WHEREAS:** XLH is not a curable disease, however, dedicated research around the world continues efforts to understand how genetic mutations work with the hope that a cure will be found one day; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2022, as XLH 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF