



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

## A PROCLAMATION

### BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Brain tumors can occur at any age and can lead to problems such as loss of memory, sight, balance, strength, coordination, taste, hearing, and ability to drive, work, or go to school; and
- WHEREAS:** Brain cancer is the 10th leading cause of death, and 18,990 Americans will die this year from brain cancer. No specific cause has been identified, but there has been intensive research to help physicians diagnose and treat brain tumors more effectively; and
- WHEREAS:** Some progress has been made by increasing public awareness of brain tumors through research and education about the impact brain tumors have on patients' and their families' lives, but more progress and targeted research is needed to find a cure and create a higher quality and longer life for brain tumor patients; and
- WHEREAS:** During this month of May we raise awareness of brain tumors in Georgia and voice support for brain tumor patients and the research efforts of scientists and physicians as they work toward improved treatments and an eventual cure; and
- WHEREAS:** On June 3, 2023, Georgia will be home to one of the National Brain Tumor Society's Signature Events, the Georgia Brain Tumor Walk and Run; and
- WHEREAS:** We remember and honor the victims of brain tumors who continue to defy odds and break barriers, and we honor the commitment of those who work to provide better care and treatment for brain tumors going forward; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2023, as BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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