



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Hydrocephalus is a condition that has no cure and in which there is an abnormal accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid in the brain, creating harmful pressure on the tissues of the brain. It can be fatal if untreated; and
- WHEREAS:** Experts estimate that more than one million Americans are currently living with or will develop hydrocephalus, and the condition occurs in 1 in every 770 live births; and
- WHEREAS:** The only effective treatment for hydrocephalus requires brain surgery, and it is the leading cause for such procedures on children; and
- WHEREAS:** The key to preventing further complications and improving quality of life for patients is early detection and treatment of infections, so community awareness of this condition is vital; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia encourages its citizens to join in raising awareness for those within the community affected by hydrocephalus; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2023 as HYDROCEPHALUS 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 28th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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