



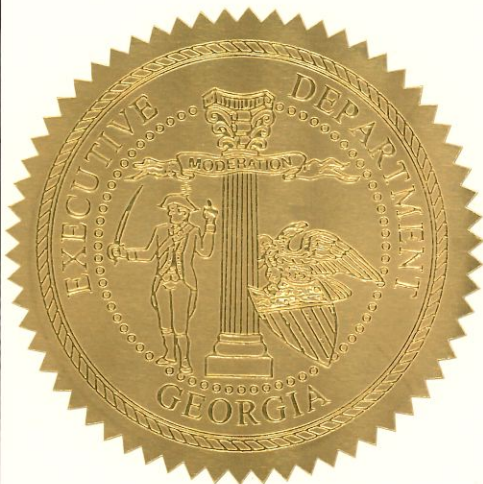
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GOUT AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** More than 9 million Americans suffer with gout, the most common form of inflammatory arthritis, caused by uric acid build-up in the joints; and
- WHEREAS:** Gout is a chronic disease characterized by sudden and excruciating painful attacks.; and
- WHEREAS:** Gout impacts a patient's workplace, community, and daily quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Stigma, lack of awareness and misinformation may hinder treatment for gout; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased public awareness can reduce false assumptions about people with gout, and can empower patients to seek quality care and timely treatment; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2024, as GOUT 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 26nd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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