



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MECP2 DUPLICATION SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** MECP2 Duplication Syndrome is a rare neurogenetic disorder affecting Georgians, their families, and many others across the United States of America and the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Those who are diagnosed with MECP2 Duplication Syndrome require significant daily care and assistance due to its effects, which are typically life-limiting and include developmental delays, seizures, and recurrent respiratory infections; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased awareness of MECP2 Duplication Syndrome highlights the importance of support for those affected by the disorder, and the need for research that leads to a treatment for MECP2 Duplication Syndrome; and
- WHEREAS:** Many in the MECP2 Duplication Syndrome community celebrate July as a month to raise awareness around this disease; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2024, as MECP2 DUPLICATION SYNDROME 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 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF