



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Myasthenia gravis, commonly known as MG, is a disorder causing extreme muscle weakness which can impact a person's ability to see, smile, walk, talk, and breathe; and
- WHEREAS:** Approximately 20 in 100,000 in the United States are affected by this chronic autoimmune neuromuscular disorder; and
- WHEREAS:** There is no known cure for MG, but the disorder is controllable by medication and other treatments for most MG patients. Though rare, it can prove fatal; and
- WHEREAS:** MG is not considered to be directly inherited or contagious, but it can occur in more than one member of the same family; and
- WHEREAS:** Timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by MG can improve their lives through programs of patient services, support groups, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy, and patient care; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2019 as MYASTHENIA GRAVIS 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Tina K. Fleming

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