



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS COMPLEX GLOBAL AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** An estimated 50,000 Americans and 1 million people worldwide have been diagnosed with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC), a genetic disease with no cure; and
- WHEREAS:** Tuberous sclerosis complex is often a devastating disorder that causes tumors to form in vital organs, including the brain, heart, kidneys, skin, liver, and lungs; and
- WHEREAS:** The disease is also the leading genetic cause of both epilepsy and autism; and
- WHEREAS:** Tuberous sclerosis complex affects some people severely, and others so mildly it often goes undiagnosed; and
- WHEREAS:** The incidence of TSC is as common as Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) or cystic fibrosis, so increased awareness is vital; and
- WHEREAS:** The Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance and other groups around the world have joined together to promote awareness of the disorder to ensure people with TSC get the best possible treatment and proper diagnosis; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2019, as TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS COMPLEX GLOBAL 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Trinity K. Fleming*

CHIEF OF STAFF