



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

LIMB-GIRDLE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS: Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (LGMD) is characterized by a group of genetic, neuromuscular diseases that cause weakness of the muscles in the arms and legs. More than 20 subtypes of LGMD have been identified; and
- WHEREAS: LGMD occurs among all ethnic groups and affects both males and females. Symptoms can begin in childhood, adolescence, or adulthood; and
- WHEREAS: Research is ongoing and significant advances have been made to better understand the genetic causes of the disease. However, there is still no known cure or treatment; and
- WHEREAS: Many foundations focusing on LGMD and individuals living with the condition have organized a global day of awareness on September 30, 2017; and
- WHEREAS: Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Day will provide an opportunity to share experiences and information with the general public regarding LGMD in order to better support those affected and help fund the search for both a treatment and a cure; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2017, as LIMB-GIRDLE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY 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 8th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
Chris W. Riley
CHIEF OF STAFF