

BRAIN TUMOR ACTION WEEK

WHEREAS: Each year over 190,000 people in the United States will be diagnosed with a primary or metastatic brain tumor; and

WHEREAS: Brain tumors are the leading cause of solid tumor cancer death in children under the age of 20 and are the third leading cause of cancer death in young adults ages 20-39; and

WHEREAS: There are over 120 different types of brain tumors, making effective treatment very complicated; and

WHEREAS: Enhancing the quality of life of people with brain tumors requires access to quality specialty care, clinical trials, follow-up care and rehabilitative services. Improving the outlook for adults and children with brain tumors requires research into the causes of and better treatments of brain tumors; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2003, as BRAIN TUMOR ACTION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

