



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

REVERENCE DAY

WHEREAS: America has an extensive history of African American culture; and

WHEREAS: The number of African American elders is projected to increase significantly; and

WHEREAS: African American elderly continue to hold an esteemed role in African American communities and families throughout America; and

WHEREAS: African American elderly continue to transfer the richness and majesty of African American culture and traditions; and

WHEREAS: Guidance, education and support for aging African Americans is an increased necessity; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2011 as REVERENCE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF