



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is rightfully very proud of the significant contributions made by women throughout the state's history; and

WHEREAS: Mary Musgrove, Queen of the Creeks; Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of the USA; Flannery O'Connor and Margaret Mitchell, award-winning authors; and Coretta Scott-King, civil rights heroine, are just a few of the remarkable women who called Georgia home; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to honor the lives and talents of the women who are giants of Georgia history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That there is created the Georgia Women's Garden to be located on the upper terrace of Plaza Park on Capitol Hill in Atlanta.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Georgia Women's Garden Commission be composed of five (5) members. Of the five (5) members, three (3) shall be appointed by the Governor of Georgia, one (1) shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and one (1) shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This 12th day of April, 2013.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR