

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A COMMENDATION

**WHEREAS:** Navy SEALS are known for their ability to conduct clandestine missions behind enemy lines, capture enemy targets, and secure intelligence against impossible odds while maintaining peak physical condition; and

WHEREAS: BattleFrog, Inc. is an obstacle course race series organization led by CWO3 Don Mann, retired Navy SEAL Team SIX; Navy SEAL LCDR Hector Delgado; and Navy SEAL GMG2 Michael Donnelly, all of whom sought to create events that enable competitors to push beyond their self-perceived physical limits while learning about the missions and risks undertaken by the United States Navy SEALs; and

WHEREAS: BattleFrog offers 15K, 5K, and 1K courses, each of which is inspired by Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) Training, widely considered to be the most physically and mentally demanding military training in existence; and

**WHEREAS:** BattleFrog has chosen Georgia as the site of its first-in-the-nation event because of the reputation of its citizens and their commitment to fitness. The organization will also be conducting future events in the Carolinas, the Greater Washington, D.C. area, the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut area, Florida, Pennsylvania, and Texas; and

WHEREAS: A portion of the proceeds of this event will be donated to the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum and Memorial; the National SEAL Museum's Trident House, which provides respite to the families of United States Navy SEALs who were killed in the Line of Duty; and the Navy SEAL Foundation; now

**THEREFORE**: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby join in recognizing May 31, 2014, as

## **BATTLEFROG DAY**

in Georgia and thank all those who had a hand in organizing the events surrounding this day.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF