



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION
PARENTAL ALIENATION
AWARENESS WEEK**

- WHEREAS: The well-being of all children is a top priority in Georgia, and our courts and social service agencies recognize the importance of strong families as well as the need for prevention of alienating behaviors; and
- WHEREAS: Alienating behaviors are often found in high-conflict separations, divorces, and custody disputes. These behaviors can destroy the bond between a loving parent and child; and
- WHEREAS: Parental alienation can interfere with a child's mental and emotional development and can affect them into adulthood with tragic consequences; and
- WHEREAS: There is little public awareness of parental alienation and it is a growing issue. With awareness comes education and understanding as well as the power to stop the abuse of innocent children caught in these difficult circumstances; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the week of April 20-26, 2014, as PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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