



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS: Educating our youth is the key to our state's continued prosperity and to opening the doors of opportunity for every citizen; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's continued growth requires dedication to excellence in our education system as well as a commitment to providing trained teachers and vital resources to all schools; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's boards of education work together with school systems, parents, and community leaders to set a vision for their district in which students have the best chance to learn and become productive contributors to our society; and

WHEREAS: The men and women serving on school boards in communities across our state have demonstrated a strong commitment to quality public education by securing adequate resources, promoting academic standards, and fostering partnerships within the community; and

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 16–20, 2015, as SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION WEEK in Georgia and do further commend all school board members for their dedication to the well-being of our youth and the future of this great state.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF