



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

2-1-1 DAY

WHEREAS: Thousands of Georgians have a need to access a variety of human and social service needs each day, ranging from childcare to affordable housing, from support for a homebound parent to crisis services and volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS: 2-1-1 Call Centers in Georgia answered those calls more than 250,000 times in 2015, connecting people to the services they need to make their lives better; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of local, regional, statewide and national organizations, both public and private, provide services to respond to needs; and

WHEREAS: 2-1-1 maintains a comprehensive health and human services database accessible by the 2-1-1 dial code and with free access to community resources through information and referral; and

WHEREAS: The process of connecting those living and working in Georgia with needed services has been simplified by the establishment of a 2-1-1 service in ten regions, providing more than 80 percent of Georgians with easy access to service information; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2016, as 2-1-1 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 January in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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