



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### 9-1-1 DAY

WHEREAS: In times of emergency, it is vital that citizens have a quick and effective way to summon emergency responders. In 1968, AT&T established 9-1-1 as the national emergency telephone number; and

WHEREAS: Today, more than 6,000 public safety answering points respond to more than 200 million calls each year in the United States. Technological advances, including new wireless and IP-communication services, are making these services more accessible to those including hearing impaired individuals and those with speech disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Emergency services available through 9-1-1 professionals have dramatically enhanced the safety and security of millions of Georgians; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate that the State of Georgia recognizes these professionals through the annual 9-1-1 Appreciation Day and 9-1-1 Hero Recognition Day; now

THEREFORE: I, Nathan Deal, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2012, as 9-1-1 DAY throughout our state and further encourage all citizens to honor the outstanding contributions of the men and women of this distinguished profession.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF