



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: This year over 1,000 women in Georgia will die of breast cancer and over 5,000 will be diagnosed with the disease; and

WHEREAS: Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death for women in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The efforts of various organizations around Georgia have made major contributions to spreading breast cancer awareness to both women and men in all communities through outreach, education, and screening programs and have empowered women with the life-saving message of early detection as well as the importance of having annual mammograms; and

WHEREAS: Breast Cancer Prevention and Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite all citizens of Georgia in an effort to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH and urge all Georgia residents to join the fight against cancer.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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