



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION COME READ WITH GEORGIA MONTH

WHEREAS: Reading is the foundation of academic success and essential to shaping productive citizens. The quality of literature is a beneficial contributor to a successful education and an overall enjoyable livelihood; and

WHEREAS: All Georgians are encouraged to explore the physical features, history, and rich cultural heritage of Georgia through literature and related activities to increase literacy and to promote citizenship and pride in our great state; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Reading Association strives to promote literacy to people of all ages throughout the state by implementing the month long initiative, Come Read With Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Come Read With Georgia's primary objective is to inspire educators, families, librarians, historians, environmentalists and others to select and share quality children's books celebrating Georgia greatness with our future leaders - our children of today; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2012, as COME READ WITH GEORGIA MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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