



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FIREFIGHTERS RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS: Georgia's firefighters protect the lives and property of our residents through fire response, medical emergencies, fire prevention, code enforcement, and public fire safety education; and

WHEREAS: Firefighters are also responsible for responding to calls regarding building collapses, hazardous material incidents, vehicle accidents, water main breaks, utility emergencies, and other non-fire emergencies; and

WHEREAS: Many of Georgia's firefighters extend their training to specialty areas and serve as members of HAZ-MAT, Rope Rescue, Trench Rescue, or Swift Water Rescue teams, often aiding and supplementing other departments; and

WHEREAS: Firefighters bravely face possible injury and even death in the performance of their duties, working long and straining hours to ensure the safety and well-being of Georgia's citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2017, as THE 45TH ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS RECOGNITION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley
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