



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION GEORGIA STEM DAY

- WHEREAS: Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education is fundamental in the success of our future workforce and has become a vital aspect of our state's future economic competitiveness and growth; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia is a national leader in five industries: health IT, information security, communication services, financial technology, and logistics. These clusters combined generate more than \$80 billion in annual revenue for the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: By the year 2018, nearly 211,000 technology jobs are projected to exist in our state. Fostering student interest in STEM careers will maintain Georgia's leadership position in technology and innovation; and
- WHEREAS: Students, teachers, companies, and universities will participate in STEM activities such as industry speakers, hands-on classroom projects, field trips, etc. that will engage and excite students about STEM learning; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2013, as GEORGIA STEM DAY in Georgia and encourage our citizens to celebrate STEM education in order to engage our youth and sustain our position as a leader in technology.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF