



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION HERWORLD DAY

WHEREAS: The demand for science and technology-related careers has created many opportunities for women in areas such as agriscience, business, environment, health care, the arts and humanities, human services, information management, and engineering; and

WHEREAS: Consistent with Georgia's emphasis on attracting individuals to a variety of careers, DeVry University has developed *HerWorld* as a program designed to inform and excite young women about career fields relating to science and technology. This program provides educators and parents with the skills and necessary tools to support young women interested in these fields; and

WHEREAS: One of the key topics of the *HerWorld* workshop focuses on the importance of linking education and future science and technology careers. Georgia has many opportunities for young women to develop the technical skills necessary for success in postsecondary education and high-tech careers. Georgia's STEM initiative seeks to empower students to become innovators and technologically proficient problem solvers, as well as ensure that all students have access to the appropriate technology conducive to enhancing their learning experiences in these fields; and

WHEREAS: Young women need the support and encouragement of those around them to assist in opening the doors of success by helping them make smart choices and setting balanced priorities for their future education and initial career entry; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2013, as HERWORLD DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Ch. W. R.*

CHIEF OF STAFF