



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES DAY

- WHEREAS: This spring, high school seniors across the State of Georgia, having enlisted in the United States Armed Forces, will begin their initial military training. This will commence a journey that will lead them into service for our great nation; and
- WHEREAS: At a time when their peers are looking forward to embarking on careers in civilian occupations or moving on to institutions of higher education, this group of individuals has chosen to dedicate themselves to military service in defense of our country; and
- WHEREAS: Even as these patriots move forward into a future where uncertainty, dangers, and difficulties await them, they should go with the knowledge that they have the support, thanks, and best wishes of the people around them; and
- WHEREAS: It is due to the steadfast dedication of young men and women like these that we, as Georgians and as Americans, are able to enjoy the liberty and the freedoms of our state and our nation. The State of Georgia wishes to thank this group of graduating seniors for the selflessness and courage they are demonstrating in the defense of their country; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2012, as OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF