



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION PEST CONTROL MONTH

WHEREAS: Pest control contributes to the safety, health, and well-being of all Georgia's citizens and homes by preventing pests from spreading disease and destroying valuable property and food supplies; and

WHEREAS: The prevention, control and elimination of destructive insects, rodents and other pests from homes, factories, food establishments and other properties is vital to the health of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS: Many areas are highly susceptible to pests that present health and safety hazards to citizens, businesses and their properties; and

WHEREAS: Through effective and responsible pest control practices, members of the pest control industry make our communities, homes and workplaces free of the disease and destruction caused by insects, rodents and other invaders; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and appropriate to recognize the Georgia Pest Control Association for its efforts to ensure the safe and proper use of pesticides and to protect our environment and residents; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2013, as PEST CONTROL MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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