



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE DAY

WHEREAS: As recognized and proclaimed by our forefathers: "All men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights..." One of these principal rights is the right to life; and

WHEREAS: An individual's value is not contingent upon age, race, gender, ethnicity, ability, or level of development; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative to preserve the rights of all Georgians, including the elderly, those with disabilities, and those who are not yet born; and

WHEREAS: This year, thousands of citizens from across the state will gather for the annual Georgia March for Life event to honor the sanctity of life, from beginning to end; and

WHEREAS: With compassion and humanity, individuals, families, and groups across Georgia will participate and celebrate the extraordinary gift that is life; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2017, as RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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