



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS: Educating our youth is the key to our state's continued prosperity and to opening the doors of opportunity for every citizen; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's continued growth requires dedication to excellence in our education system as well as a commitment to providing trained teachers and vital resources to all schools; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's boards of education work together with school systems, parents, and community leaders to set a vision for their district in which students have the best chance to learn and become productive contributors to our society; and

WHEREAS: The men and women serving on school boards in communities across our state have demonstrated a strong commitment to quality public education by securing adequate resources, promoting academic standards, and fostering partnerships within the community; and

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 14-18, 2016 as SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION WEEK in Georgia and do further commend all school board members for their dedication to the well-being of our youth and the future of this great state.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF