



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### YOUNG ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DAY

WHEREAS: Healthy Georgia citizens and families are our state's most valuable asset; and

WHEREAS: Individuals living with mental health issues contribute to our communities in meaningful ways; and

WHEREAS: Young adults with mental illnesses face many challenges as they transition into independent living. It is vital that we provide the necessary healthcare and opportunities for young adults living with mental illnesses to achieve wellness and success; and

WHEREAS: Skyland Trail will open the Rollins campus and expand its nationally recognized psychiatric treatment program for adults ages 18 and older, and will offer enhanced mental health programs for young adults ages 18-26; and

WHEREAS: Early diagnosis and appropriate treatment of mental health disorders among young adults provide better opportunities for them to lead full and productive lives. In recognizing this day, it is fitting to increase public awareness among all Georgians relating to this important issue; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2016 as YOUNG ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF