



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION IV NURSE DAY

WHEREAS: Intravenous (IV) nursing is a vital branch of our nation's nursing profession. This practice includes diverse and valuable medical technology such as hyperalimentation and chemotherapy; and

WHEREAS: IV nurses provide a valuable service to the State of Georgia and its healthcare systems. Through IV therapy, medication can be administered, chemical imbalances can be corrected, and an individual can be rehydrated. IV therapy is considered the fastest route to administer medication or fluids; and

WHEREAS: IV nurses have aptitude, skill, and knowledge of IV therapy. Their ability to provide patients with the care they need in the professional manner called upon in the health care field make them a valuable asset to our state; and

WHEREAS: Recognized in 1980 by the Georgia House of Representatives, IV Nurse Day is a fitting occasion by which to recognize those in the nursing community that provide intravenous therapy. We are thankful for all that they do for our health care system here in Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2012, as IV Nurse Day in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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