



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION
GEORGIA ANIMAL WEEK**

WHEREAS: Georgia is home to thousands of animals, domesticated and wild; and

WHEREAS: It is important that citizens of Georgia take certain measures to ensure the well-being and protection of the animals in their care and in their communities; and

WHEREAS: Georgia Animal Week is a time to raise awareness about animal protection and how to improve their living conditions. This week celebrates the joy, service, and care that animals bring into our lives; and

WHEREAS: During this week, animals shelters, rescue groups, education institutions, and humane organizations around the state will host events that work to preserve animal life and promote the importance of their proper care; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 22 - 30, 2011, as ANIMAL WEEK 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 October in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

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