



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF GEICO IN MACON

WHEREAS: Government Employees Insurance Company (GEICO) was formally chartered on September 1, 1936, by Leo Goodwin and Cleaves Rhea to sell automobile insurance by direct mail to government employees and top ranking non-commissioned military personnel; and

WHEREAS: GEICO and the citizens of Georgia have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship since GEICO opened its Macon office on June, 11 1973; and

WHEREAS: GEICO is a responsible corporate citizen of the Bibb County community and surrounding areas, and has provided Georgia citizens with the utmost in customer care for decades, ensuring that they are adequately protected with the proper automobile, homeowner, motorcycle or any applicable Powersports insurance; and

WHEREAS: GEICO began with 22 associates when the Macon office opened in 1973 and has grown to more than 4,500 associates locally and over 25,000 associates country-wide. Currently, there are two regional offices as well as Centralized Services for the entire company in Macon; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2011, as the 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF GEICO 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 April in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Cleaves Rhea

CHIEF OF STAFF