



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A COMMENDATION

WHEREAS: Tom Forkner was a founding member of the Georgia Senior Golfers Association in 1969 and served as the association's president in 1972; and

WHEREAS: An avid and skilled golfer, Mr. Forkner was a four-time champion of the Georgia Senior Golfers Association and the Western Senior Amateur. He was a seven-time qualifier of the United States Senior Amateur and two-time qualifier of the United States Senior Open; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Forkner was acknowledged four times by Golf Digest as a Top 10 National Senior Golfer. His great sportsmanship led him to become a six-time Senior Champion of the Atlanta Athletic Club, his home course; and

WHEREAS: Devoted to the sport of golf throughout his life, Mr. Forkner was a two-time champion of the Age 80 and Over Division World Super Seniors; and

WHEREAS: Tom Forkner's success in business, life, and golf is truly admirable, and his impact on others through these achievements marks him as a distinguished Georgian; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby join in celebrating September 24, 2014, as

TOM FORKNER DAY.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14th day of July, 2014.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
Chris W. Riley
CHIEF OF STAFF