



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION BUSINESS CYBERSECURITY DAY

WHEREAS: Effective cybersecurity is essential for business prosperity and sustained financial growth in the modern economy. The State of Georgia is committed to providing an environment that fosters trust and confidence for all citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS: In January, the Technology Association of Georgia announced the formation of the National Technology Security Coalition (NSTC). This coalition will bring together information security stakeholders to reverse the accelerating pace of digital or physical disruptions to information systems that are essential to national infrastructure, businesses, and the general public; and

WHEREAS: This year, the Technology Association of Georgia will host the 2016 Cybersecurity Simulation to prepare businesses to react quickly to cybersecurity challenges; and

WHEREAS: Many private citizens, organizations, enterprises, sponsors, C-level executives, senior managers, and practitioners from different areas of the business sector will cooperate in the delivery of the simulation, as well as in the dissemination and implementation of the lessons learned; and

WHEREAS: As technology continues to become more prominent both in business and in everyday life, it is imperative to prepare Georgia citizens and businesses for cyber threats by equipping them with the proper knowledge to ward off these dangers; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2016, as BUSINESS CYBERSECURITY DAY 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 sixteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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