



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION BATTLE OF PRINCETON DAY

WHEREAS: The Battle of Princeton was fought on January 3, 1777. During the beginning of the American Revolution, General George Washington led his Continental Army to victory over the British Army in Princeton, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS: When Washington defeated the British, it marked the end of the "Ten Crucial Days" campaign. The first victory of Washington's campaign occurred with the defeat of the Hessians at the Battle of Trenton; and

WHEREAS: The victory at the Battle of Princeton was a turning point in the American Revolution, and it rekindled the flame of liberty which had somewhat dwindled up to this point in the war; and

WHEREAS: The veterans of the Battle of Princeton played a crucial role in the development of our country and helped the United States of America become the great nation that it is today by fighting for freedom and liberty; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 3, 2013 as BATTLE OF PRINCETON DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF