



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK

WHEREAS: Our State's future depends on the education we provide to our sons and daughters, and charter schools across our state serve as laboratories for education. Ideas developed and tested by charter schools have and continue to unlock potential in students of every background and are driving reform throughout many school districts. During Charter Schools Week in Georgia, we recommit ourselves to supporting innovation in teaching and learning at high quality charter schools and ensuring all our students have a chance to realize the American Dream; and

WHEREAS: Education is the gateway to a brighter future for our children and our state. During Charter Schools Week, we celebrate the commitment of charter schools to academic achievement, accountability and innovation; and

WHEREAS: Charter schools throughout Georgia are providing their communities with quality choices in public education. We recognize the vital role charter schools play in developing a state where children have the knowledge and skills they need to grow, succeed and achieve their dreams; and

WHEREAS: Charter public schools are vehicles of innovation by which Georgia will continue to prosper as a state and can closely align educational curriculum with the needs of an individual community due to the flexibility chartering offers; and

WHEREAS: We must give every child the best opportunity to learn and succeed in life. Charter schools help prepare our next generation of leaders and help ensure that America continues to lead in innovation; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2013, as CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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