BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS DAY

WHEREAS: Georgia's public schools lay a strong foundation for students by providing them with the tools needed to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility, opportunity, and equality for generations to come; and

WHEREAS: Education support professionals across the state play an essential role in student success by providing direct or indirect educational services; and

WHEREAS: Education support professionals include bus drivers, monitors, mechanics, and routing specialists who ensure the safe transportation of students, school nutrition and cafeteria workers who serve well-balanced and nutritional meals to our children, and school nurses who help to improve the health and well-being of those in their care; and

WHEREAS: Custodial workers provide a safe and clean environment for students to learn and grow, and administrative assistants establish impactful relationships and provide essential communications to students, parents, and staff; and

WHEREAS: Paraprofessionals offer additional support to students, media center specialists share the joy of reading with children, and bookkeepers update financial records and process payroll for all teachers and education support professionals; and

WHEREAS: Security service personnel protecting the safety of students and manage the security of campus property, and technical service employees provide essential technical services and help our schools become more connected than ever before; and

WHEREAS: Education support professionals make significant contributions to educational programs in Georgia's public schools and exhibit their dedication to serving students and our state with care and professionalism; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2017, as EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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