



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DAY

- WHEREAS: Family and consumer sciences is the comprehensive body of research and knowledge designed to help people make informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: Policy makers, education administrators, and the public require an understanding of the scope of family and consumer sciences and its direct relevance to serious societal concerns today such as obesity, food safety, and financial literacy; and
- WHEREAS: Federal and state legislation strongly influence the allocation of funds for family and consumer sciences education, as well as administrative and curricular structure at all levels; and
- WHEREAS: Access to family and consumer sciences education in middle schools, high schools, and institutions of higher education across the nation is increasingly at risk due to severe budget constraints and curricular priorities on math, science, and traditional academic subjects; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2013 as FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DAY in Georgia and commend organizations such as the Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for their research and education involving modern socioeconomic issues present throughout Georgia and our nation.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF