



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION  
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES "DINE-IN" DAY**

WHEREAS: Ellen Swallow Richards, the first female graduate and faculty member of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, blazed a path for Family and Consumer Sciences; and

WHEREAS: Building on a strong foundation, Family and Consumer Sciences continues to use the family as its central focus, thereby expanding its content base to meet the ever-evolving needs of that entity; and

WHEREAS: Family and Consumer Sciences has a long and respected history of utilizing areas of expertise to equip and empower individuals and families to manage the challenges of living and working in a diverse global society; and

WHEREAS: Dining-in provides opportunities for the family to connect and learn from one another. Family meals foster warmth, security, and love, and can be a unifying experience for all; and

WHEREAS: Family and Consumer Sciences professionals promote families eating and preparing meals together as way to nurture strong family bonds and improve nutrition. Last year, more than 100,000 families committed to preparing and eating a healthy meal together on "Dine-In" day; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2016, as FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES "DINE-IN" DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



*Nathan Deal*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*  
CHIEF OF STAFF