BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES "DINE-IN" DAY

WHEREAS: The field of Family and Consumer Sciences began as Home Economics in 1899 when Ellen Swallow Richards, the first female graduate and faculty member of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, blazed a path using scientific knowledge to address issues of health, water quality, food safety, and the safety of home environments for families across the country; and

WHEREAS: Building on a strong academic foundation, Family and Consumer Sciences has maintained the family unit as a central focus and continued to expand its content base to meet the ever-evolving needs of both individuals and modern households; and

WHEREAS: The field of Family and Consumer Sciences addresses many of the challenges facing individuals and families today, including obesity, spousal and child abuse, and management of financial affairs, among others; and

WHEREAS: Family and Consumer Sciences equip and empower individuals and families to manage the challenges of working in a diverse global society by utilizing areas of expertise, such as food and nutrition, human and child development, personal and family finance, family relations, housing and interior design, and consumer issues; and

WHEREAS: Family and Consumer Sciences professionals encourage families to prepare meals and dine together in an effort to nurture strong family bonds and improve overall nutrition; and

WHEREAS: Family and Consumer Sciences "Dine-In" Day provides an opportunity to increase awareness of the importance of Family and Consumer Sciences in identifying the struggles of Georgia families and improving the lives of citizens across the state; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2017, 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 20th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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