



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION GEORGIA BEEF MONTH

WHEREAS: Beef is a traditional American food with a taste that Americans have learned to love and appreciate; and

WHEREAS: Beef is one of our most versatile and nutritious protein sources, with lean options for a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS: The production of beef cattle is one of Georgia's largest and most important industries. It contributes \$2 billion to Georgia's economy with 15,000 beef producers and 1 million cattle; and

WHEREAS: It is important that the people of Georgia recognize the valuable contributions that our cattle industry makes to the health and well-being of our state; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2013 as GEORGIA BEEF MONTH and urge all citizens to participate in this observance through the support of our local beef industry.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF