



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION GEORGIA GARDEN WEEK

WHEREAS: Georgia's beautiful landscapes and gardens are among our state's greatest resources; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's economy benefits when tourists visit our botanical gardens, as well as our state and federal historic gardens. Garden Week provides an opportunity to celebrate and recognize the importance of these areas of our state; and

WHEREAS: Organizations including the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. serve the citizens of Georgia through programs that beautify our state, conserve resources, and educate Georgians; and

WHEREAS: In partnership with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Historic Preservation Division, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, and the National Park Service Southeastern Region, the Garden Club of Georgia helps to award grants for restoration of Georgia's historic landscapes and gardens; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 15-21, 2018, as GEORGIA GARDEN WEEK in Georgia and encourage citizens of our state to recognize the work gardeners and landscapers do to keep Georgia beautiful.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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