BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

WHEREAS: Historic preservation is an effective tool for economic development, heritage tourism, growth management, neighborhood revitalization, fostering local pride, and maintaining overall community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS: Historic preservation is relevant in urban, suburban and rural communities throughout the nation, providing benefits to Americans of all ages, from all walks of life and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: It is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS: Georgia Historic Preservation Month is co-sponsored by the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, and other statewide and local organizations throughout Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Georgia Historic Preservation Month provides an opportunity for citizens to recognize the important role that historic preservation plays in individual lives and communities; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as GEORGIA HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH and encourage all citizens to recognize and participate in this special observance of our heritage.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley
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