



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION
PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

WHEREAS: Social workers utilize their education and experience to guide individuals, families, and communities through complex issues and choices; and

WHEREAS: The primary mission of social work is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS: These individuals work hard to ensure that all Georgians have access to the same basic rights, protections and opportunities. They work to resolve systemic issues that negatively affect community life, while believing there are no limits to human potential; and

WHEREAS: Social workers provide services in many settings, including private practices, family counseling centers, courts, nursing homes, hospices, mental health clinics, child welfare agencies, hospitals, schools and universities, prisons, and corporations; and

WHEREAS: Social workers display exceptional commitment and dedication to individuals, families and communities everywhere through service delivery, research, advocacy and education, addressing the emotional, psychological, economic, and physical needs of many citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH in Georgia and encourage all Georgians to join in celebration and support of social workers and their profession.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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