



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION RED RIBBON WEEK

- WHEREAS: Alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has reached epidemic proportions; and
- WHEREAS: It is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and
- WHEREAS: The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31; and
- WHEREAS: Business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical professionals, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and
- WHEREAS: Reducing drug and alcohol abuse is a high priority in Georgia and we are proud to recognize our Red Ribbon Campaign, which has received national recognition as one of the most visible and effective drug awareness programs; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2012, as RED RIBBON WEEK in Georgia and encourage our citizens to show their support and commitment to a drug-free state.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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