



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia has provided national leadership in securing and maintaining nutritionally sound and financially feasible school nutrition programs which offer adequate meals for all children through the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act; and
- WHEREAS: The School Nutrition Program in Georgia contributes to the health and education of our children as well as our state economy; and
- WHEREAS: The School Nutrition Program purchases over \$26 million worth of produce from Georgia farmers; and
- WHEREAS: The success of the School Nutrition Program in Georgia can be contributed to the cooperative efforts of school board members, administrators, teachers, community leaders, nutrition program personnel, parents, and students, all of whom deserve our support and recognition; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15-19, 2012, as SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK in Georgia and urge all our citizens to recognize the achievements and contributions of Georgia's School Nutrition Program.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF