

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia has a proud tradition of hospitality. Engaging in random acts of kindness and good deeds for others has the power to create positive change in society. The giving of one's self in service to another empowers both the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS: Many notable philanthropists are proud to call Georgia home and have dedicated their time and resources to helping the citizens of our great state. Even without vast resources, the general public is still able to perform random acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS: In 2008, WXIA 11Alive began a daily segment dedicated to promoting kind acts performed by ordinary members of the community for worthy individuals. Since that time, WXIA 11Alive has participated in more than 1,200 random acts of kindness for some of Georgia's most deserving citizens; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia joins with WXIA 11Alive in encouraging kindness from citizens and proudly recognizes those who give compassionately to others. Performing random acts of kindness is a positive way to help make the world a more friendly and courteous place; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 22, 2012, as RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.