



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION EMPLOYEE LEARNING WEEK

- WHEREAS: A capable, educated workforce is essential to Georgia's economic vitality, growth, and expansion; and
- WHEREAS: Businesses and organizations that are committed to creating a highly skilled workforce recognize the competitive advantage of employee education as skilled employees improve performance and productivity; and
- WHEREAS: Continued employee education develops individual and organizational knowledge and expertise; and
- WHEREAS: The American Society of Training & Development (ASTD) is the world's largest association dedicated to employee training and development. The ASTD Greater Atlanta Chapter has more than 1,000 member organizations; and
- WHEREAS: Employee Learning Week provides an opportunity to recognize the ASTD, their members and other organizations that promote workplace learning; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim December 5-9, 2011 as EMPLOYEE LEARNING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF