

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION STATE EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION WEEK

WHEREAS:

The State of Georgia is proud to recognize May 4, 2011, as State Employees Recognition Day and the week of May 2-6, 2011, as State Employees Recognition Week, a time to honor the men and women who serve meritoriously in our state; and

WHEREAS:

Georgians are fortunate to have government employees who excel in the workplace. These hardworking men and women demonstrate dependability, initiative and practical stewardship of state resources; and

WHEREAS:

Throughout Georgia, public employees will use this time to educate citizens about the many ways state government serves the people and how government services make life better for individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS:

State employees perform valuable and vital services that benefit Georgians. From health and human services, education, and natural resources to revenue collection, public safety, and emergency relief, dedicated men and women take pride in the way they serve their fellow citizens in a helpful, and professional manner; and

WHEREAS:

During the week of May 3-7, the State of Georgia will recognize the contributions of thousands of state employees who daily give of themselves in service to Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2-6, 2011, as STATE EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION WEEK, with May 6 as STATE EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION DAY in Georgia and encourage our citizens to recognize the vital contributions of Georgia's state employees.

> In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



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