



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION GEORGIA ARCHIVES MONTH

- WHEREAS: Archives all over the state of Georgia are instrumental in collecting, preserving, organizing, and making available records that document the history of Georgia and the United States for the present and future generations; and
- WHEREAS: Archives have a responsibility to provide the public with access to their records, and it is the goal of archives to increase public awareness of the vital role that archives and their records play in safeguarding knowledge of our intellectual, cultural, social, and governmental heritage; and
- WHEREAS: Records located in the archive possess legal, administrative, fiscal, and historical value, documenting our citizens' everyday lives, activities, and circumstances, thus bringing a focus to the theme for Georgia Archives Month 2015 – "Snapshots from the South"; and
- WHEREAS: In addition to the Georgia Archives, Georgia has numerous municipal, county, university, and private archives that collect and preserve our state's historical records; and
- WHEREAS: During Georgia Archives Month, we celebrate the value of Georgia's historical records, publicizing the many ways historical records enrich our lives and recognize those who maintain historical records; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2015 as GEORGIA ARCHIVES MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



*Nathan Deal*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*  
CHIEF OF STAFF