



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA TELEWORK WEEK

- WHEREAS: Teleworking can have an immediate impact on our environment, air quality, and commuter mobility, reducing vehicle emissions and strain on existing infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS: The projected average annual impact of one person telecommuting in Georgia is 2,000 fewer miles driven, over 50 hours of commute time saved, and the reduction of smog in the air we breathe; and
- WHEREAS: Formal telework programs play a key role in business continuity, allowing business to continue should an unforeseen event occur. Georgia businesses can save money as a result of lower facility and energy costs, more productivity from their workforces, reduced absenteeism, and increased recruitment and retention; and
- WHEREAS: The potential for growth of teleworking in Georgia is tremendous. On average, teleworkers report better work and life balance as well as higher job satisfaction rates than other employees; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia Commute Options assist Georgia employers in starting or expanding telework programs; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2-6, 2015, as TELEWORK WEEK in Georgia and call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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