



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION GIRL SCOUT COOKIE DAY

- WHEREAS: For 101 years, Georgia Girl Scouts have been engaged in leadership development and have served as a resource for the growth and development of girls in our state; and
- WHEREAS: Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls in grades K-12 discover themselves and their values, connect with other girls, and take action to make the world a better place; and
- WHEREAS: Continued support of volunteers, caregivers, and the community is vital to the success of our state's young women and the Girl Scout Cookie Program which affords girls the life and decision-making skills to become successful young businesswomen in their communities; and
- WHEREAS: Girl Scout Cookie Day is an opportunity to recognize the Girl Scout Cookie Program and the five business skills girls learn by participating in the program: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics; and
- WHEREAS: It is important that our state continue the legacy founded by the esteemed Georgian Juliette Gordon Low by supporting this world renowned organization and its members; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2014, as GIRL SCOUT COOKIE DAY in Georgia and applaud those who are committed to furthering the leadership development of girls in our state.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF