



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HOWARD "BO" CALLAWAY DAY

- WHEREAS: Howard Hollis "Bo" Callaway was a man who poured out his life in service of our state and nation. A native Georgian, he graduated from West Point Academy and went on to serve bravely in the Korean War. Returning to his beloved home state once the fighting had ended, Mr. Callaway spent decades contributing to his fellow citizens; and
- WHEREAS: In 1964, "Bo" made history by becoming the first Republican from Georgia to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives since the era of Reconstruction. Although he spent but a single term in Congress, he remained a devoted public servant and went on to become the Secretary of the Army in 1973. For his meritorious and diligent work, he was awarded the Medal of Distinguished Public Service by the Department of Defense two years later; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Callaway loved the state and people of Georgia. Although his run for the Governor's Office in 1966 was unsuccessful, he remained fondly in the hearts and minds of his fellow Peach State citizens. An ardent patriot, he succeeded President Eisenhower as the director of the Freedoms Foundation, which is dedicated to sharing the history and principles of our nation through educational causes; and
- WHEREAS: As father of the Georgia Republican Party and a lifelong contributor to our state, "Bo" Callaway deeply impacted the history of Georgia. A beloved patriarch of the Callaway family, servant of the people, and friend, he leaves behind a rich and lasting legacy. His character is reflected in the loved ones he leaves behind, and we are blessed to have had such a man of principle and esteem call Georgia home; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2014, as HOWARD "BO" CALLAWAY DAY in Georgia in honor of his spirit and many years of valued service.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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