



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION DAY

WHEREAS: For half a century, the Institute of Higher Education has provided advanced professional training and education for those aspiring to better understand and lead postsecondary institutions and systems. This distinguished organization has worked tirelessly for the development and improvement of higher education in Georgia in cooperation with the Board of Regents, the Office of the Chancellor, and other state entities; and

WHEREAS: Over the past five decades, the Institute of Higher Education has provided commendable service, partnering with the Southern Education Foundation, the Southern Regional Education Board, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the College Board, and numerous other organizations and institutions in the analysis of regional issues and priorities for postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS: The Institute of Higher Education's Faculty Development in Georgia program has assisted numerous educators from private and public colleges and universities in our state. It is the oldest continuing program of its kind in the nation. The institute has also provided public service and outreach through the Governor's Teaching Fellows program and the newly formed Georgia College Advising Corps; and

WHEREAS: The Institute of Higher Education has increased the stature and visibility of the University of Georgia as well as promoted the productive exchange of ideas and scholars through its nationally recognized Louise McBee Lecture Series, its Educational Policy Series, and its Visiting Professors program; and

WHEREAS: The teaching, service, and research efforts of the Institute of Higher Education faculty and staff have contributed to the economic development of Georgia. Their diligence, passion, and selfless dedication to furthering the cause of higher education has had a profound impact on our state and will no doubt continue to be a source of pride for all Georgians; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 27, 2014, as INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION DAY in Georgia and join in celebrating the 50th anniversary of this exceptional organization and the valued educational service its faculty and staff render to the people of Georgia.

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



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF