



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH IN GEORGIA

- WHEREAS: National Preparedness Month creates an opportunity for every Georgian to learn more about ways to prepare for all types of emergencies, from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks to public health threats; and
- WHEREAS: Emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every Georgian. All Georgians can take a few simple steps – staying informed about potential threats, making a plan and building a Ready kit – to help make citizen preparedness and personal responsibility a priority in every community; and
- WHEREAS: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Office of Homeland Security, and officials in the federal, state, local, and private sectors are working to prevent and respond to all types of emergencies. These activities, along with a prepared and vigilant public, contribute to a level of state and national preparedness that is critical to security in our state and the homeland; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Office of Homeland Security maintains an ambitious and proactive Ready Georgia campaign to help Georgians become better prepared for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS: As we observe National Preparedness Month, the State of Georgia urges households to follow this year's theme, "Don't Wait, Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today," by creating a customized communications plan on the Ready Georgia website at www.ready.ga.gov; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2015 as NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH IN GEORGIA and recognize the importance of preparing for all potential emergencies.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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