



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NAVY WEEK

WHEREAS: The United States of America has the world's finest Navy. It is a global force for good and serves as America's "away team," meeting threats and providing assistance through investments in cutting edge technology and focusing on operational ingenuity and optimizing resources; and

WHEREAS: The United States Navy ensures the free flow of commerce and information, both on and under the sea lanes. It assures the security of the United States economy and jobs at home. The skilled members of our Navy are deployed around the world and around the clock, offering the unique capability to provide a defensive presence in order to prevent and deter conflict; and

WHEREAS: Navy Week will give the greater Atlanta area residents an opportunity to see the investment they have made in their Navy, meet some of the local Sailors, and learn about the Navy's critical mission and its broad ranging capabilities in executing the maritime strategy on, under, and over the water; and

WHEREAS: The United States Navy Reserve which, has diligently helped to protect and defend the United States of America since 1915, celebrates its Centennial this year; and

WHEREAS: This week also affords us an opportunity to celebrate hundreds of Sailors who proudly represent the Georgia community and meet the Navy's manning needs via active duty, Reserve, and officer recruitment at Navy Recruiting Districts. We owe all of these brave men and women our deepest gratitude for their service, sacrifice, and devotion to duty; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 26 – November 1, 2015, as NAVY WEEK in Georgia and urge all citizens to express their appreciation to the members of our Navy and all other branches of military service.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Rely

CHIEF OF STAFF