



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY

WHEREAS: Students in Georgia benefit from the opportunity to learn about the state's vast ecosystem. Outdoor learning areas are being developed, constructed, utilized, and maintained to create opportunities to explore Georgia's ecosystem and observe the interdependency of all life; and

WHEREAS: It is important to educate students about the complexity of our many native ecosystems and the challenges we face in maintaining a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS: Many different subjects and learning areas can be studied in an outdoor setting; and

WHEREAS: Organizations like the Georgia Council of Outdoor Learning train educators so students and communities can be enriched and develop an understanding of the importance of our natural resources; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2015, as OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3rd day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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