



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM WEEK

- WHEREAS: The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered in Georgia by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL), provides nutritious meals to Georgia's children and youth during the summer months when school is not in session; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's faith and community based organizations, local governments, corporate entities, and schools partner with DECAL to ensure that children and youth have access to healthy meals in safe, supervised environments during the summer; and
- WHEREAS: Between 2010 and 2014, the SFSP served over 18 million meals at an average of 1,400 sites throughout Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: The nutritious meals provided through the SFSP to children and youth help them continue to develop physically and mentally throughout the summer; and
- WHEREAS: DECAL is partnering with other state agencies and hunger-related advocacy organizations to increase the number of SFSP providers, sites, counties, and meals served in 2015 so that more of Georgia's youngest citizens may benefit from this important program; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 1-5, 2015, as SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM WEEK in Georgia.

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



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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