



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DAY

- WHEREAS: The Metro Atlanta Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force was established in 2002 to improve traffic incident management among all agencies and jurisdictions involved in traffic incident response in the Metro Atlanta region through enhanced multi-agency communication, coordination, and cooperation; and
- WHEREAS: Transportation professionals have estimated that as much as 50 percent of the traffic congestion and delays on our freeways are due to crashes, spills, and disabled vehicles; and
- WHEREAS: The Metro Atlanta TIME Task Force has been instrumental in reducing this congestion and delay by decreasing incident response and clearance times in order to improve the safety of motorists and traffic incident responders as well as the quality of life in our community by lessening the overall impacts of traffic incidents; and
- WHEREAS: The Metro Atlanta TIME Task Force has established itself as a national leader in traffic incident management for more than a decade by establishing innovative programs, such as the Towing and Recovery Incentive Program (TRIP); spearheading the adoption and endorsement of the Georgia Open Roads Policy; providing training to incident responders; producing the Georgia Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Guidelines; and facilitating the development of local Traffic Incident Management Teams throughout Metro Atlanta; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2014, as TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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