



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION VASCULAR NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS: Vascular nurses represent a significant number of the 1.3 million registered nurses in the United States. These healthcare professionals provide quality medical care to those suffering from vascular disease and successfully meet the emerging health care needs of our population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS: Vascular nurses provide optimal care and compassion to the vascular patient population. These individuals ensure direct patient care for thousands of Georgians, as well as further vascular research, and serve as advisors for policy makers; and

WHEREAS: Severe vascular illnesses such as peripheral arterial disease (PAD) affect a large number of American seniors. Vascular nursing is an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care for hospitalized and homebound patients, the demand for which will grow as our population ages; and

WHEREAS: Organizations, such as the Society of Vascular Nursing, are dedicated to advancing the care for those living with vascular disease while also promoting the entire vascular nurse profession; and

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 8-14, 2014, as VASCULAR NURSE APPRECIATION WEEK in Georgia and encourage our citizens to express their appreciation for the valuable services Georgia vascular nurses perform daily in service to their fellow man.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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