

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## **ALBANY DAY AT THE CAPITOL**

WHEREAS: The city of Albany, established in 1836, is a commercial, educational,

cultural, tourist, agricultural, and financial hub in southwest Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Albany-Dougherty County is home to the Marine Corps Logistics Base

Albany, and global corporations including Procter & Gamble, MillerCoors,

Mars Chocolate North America, Pfizer, and Coats & Clark; and

WHEREAS: The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce has represented the interests of

the community for more than a century. They partner with the city of Albany and Dougherty County to support the Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission, and combine the efforts of business and governmental leaders to ensure a business climate that is conducive to

economic growth; and

WHEREAS: Albany-Dougherty County has had a vital impact on Georgia's economy, in

Georgia's cultural landscape, and has played an important role in establishing Georgia as the No. 1 place in the nation in which to do

business; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim

February 3, 2016, as ALBANY DAY AT THE CAPITOL in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29th day of January in the year of

our Lord two thousand sixteen.

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Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIFF OF STAFF