



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY STUDENT TESTING MONTH

- WHEREAS: As the career decision process begins, it is important for students to receive and have access to the information needed in determining their future educational and vocational pursuits; and
- WHEREAS: The Armed Forces of the United States utilize the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to help determine the qualifications of young people for enlistment and place them in occupational specialties; and
- WHEREAS: The ASVAB is offered by the Department of Defense in schools throughout the state of Georgia at no cost, and one of the main features of ASVAB is Finding Your Interest (FYI), an interest inventory which assists students in identifying their interest, abilities and personal preferences; and
- WHEREAS: The results of the ASVAB can help students evaluate their aptitudes, estimate performance in academic and vocational endeavors, and identify possible satisfying careers; and
- WHEREAS: During the past school year, with the computerized version of the ASVAB career supplemental materials, Georgia high schools tested 90 percent of the eligible junior/senior population; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2016, as ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY STUDENT TESTING MONTH in Georgia and encourage schools throughout the state to make full use of the ASVAB.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

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