



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

- WHEREAS: Residents of assisted living communities enrich the economic, social, and cultural fabric of our state by sharing their experiences, knowledge, wisdom, and accomplishments with others; and
- WHEREAS: Through their past contributions and ongoing participation in communities across our state, residents of assisted living facilities deepen our state's identity and remain a vital part of Georgia's rich history; and
- WHEREAS: Assisted living is a critical long-term care service for both older adults and individuals with disabilities. Assisted living fosters choice, dignity, and independence among residents; and
- WHEREAS: Assisted living communities across Georgia are committed to excellence, innovation, and the advancement of person-centered care; and
- WHEREAS: In 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long-term care to America's seniors and individuals with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: The 2018 theme for National Assisted Living Week, "Capture the Moment," aims to inspire residents of assisted living communities to enjoy the present while celebrating the past. "Capture the Moment" also highlights everyday interactions with residents as providers work to deliver high-quality, person-centered care; and
- WHEREAS: During National Assisted Living Week, assisted living communities across the state and nation are encouraged to celebrate the strong bonds and valuable relationships formed between staff members and residents by organizing special activities and events; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 9–15, 2018, as ASSISTED LIVING WEEK in Georgia and encourage citizens to volunteer in assisted living communities, to visit friends and loved ones who reside in such communities, and to learn more about how assisted living services benefit the community at large.

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



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley
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