



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BUY FROM GEORGIA MONTH

WHEREAS: Strong manufacturing sectors, locally and nationally, contribute to the economic prosperity of both Georgia and the United States; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's strong manufacturing industry makes significant contributions to the state's overall economy; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturers in Georgia account for 10.6 percent of the state's total output and employ approximately 10 percent of the state's workforce. The nearly 9,500 manufacturing facilities across the state sustain more than 440,000 jobs for Georgians; and

WHEREAS: The average annual compensation for manufacturing employees can be approximately 19 percent higher than the salaries of professionals in other industries; and

WHEREAS: The average Georgia consumer cannot identify three products that are manufactured in our state, and there is no other formal time to highlight these goods; and

WHEREAS: Many consumers generally prefer to purchase locally manufactured goods and may benefit from increased awareness regarding the range of products made here in the great state of Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2018 as BUY FROM GEORGIA MONTH and encourage all citizens to buy locally manufactured goods year-round.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Pitsy

CHIEF OF STAFF