



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

COMMERCE MONTH

- WHEREAS: Georgia continuously ranks among the nation's top 10 states for job and income growth, low business costs, living costs, overall livability, and education opportunities. More and more businesses are relocating their projects and business operations to Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia offers a pro-business atmosphere, a competitive state tax rate, mandates for a balanced state budget, legislation designed to support business growth, and community logistical support; and
- WHEREAS: Chambers of Commerce are among the strongest advocates for business in our state, and they help to ensure Georgia remains a business friendly environment. These groups are committed to creating and maintaining an environment that protects the health of current businesses, encourages companies to expand, and attracts new industries; and
- WHEREAS: Our state is among the fastest growing in the nation. With the help of Chambers of Commerce throughout the state, we will continue to utilize our education system, skilled workforce, and friendly business atmosphere to allow Georgia to prosper; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2012 as COMMERCE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14 day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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