



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING SERVICE WEEK

- WHEREAS: Service to others not only benefits those in need but also reaps rich rewards for those who give, as the giver receives much in the act of giving; and
- WHEREAS: The U.S. Constitution, through the Sixth Amendment, protects the right of every citizen to be represented by legal counsel. However, the high cost of legal representation is a barrier for those who cannot afford it; and
- WHEREAS: Legal services agencies, the State Bar of Georgia and local bar associations throughout Georgia have enlisted the services of volunteer attorneys to provide valuable legal services to those in need; and
- WHEREAS: Volunteer attorneys donate thousands of hours of pro bono time each year, and the invaluable contributions of these attorneys helps to ensure and protect a just society for every citizen; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 21-27, 2012, as CELEBRATING SERVICE WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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