



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST WEEK

- WHEREAS: There is a growing need for proper management of complex health issues with millions of Americans lacking health insurance, aging in population, and suffering from increased rates in chronic illnesses; and
- WHEREAS: Healthcare specialists seek to place a bigger emphasis on transparency in our healthcare delivery system while focusing on the quality of patient outcomes and increased cost efficiency; and
- WHEREAS: The influence of Clinical Nurse Specialists in improving the overall healthcare system has been well documented and highly regarded over an extended period of time; and
- WHEREAS: America's 72,000 Clinical Nurse Specialists are uniquely prepared with advanced degrees in nursing and maintain system-wide leadership skills as well as expertise in evidence-based practice; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2-8, 2012 as CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS WEEK in Georgia and encourage our citizens to express their appreciation for the valuable work Georgia's nurses perform daily in service to their fellow man.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

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