



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH

WHEREAS: Education is the gateway to a brighter future for our students and our state. The State of Georgia is committed to excellence in education and recognizes the importance of family participation in the pursuit of such standards; and

WHEREAS: Through active partnerships and by working directly with their children's schools and the community, parents can help to build a solid academic foundation upon which their children can thrive; and

WHEREAS: Family engagement in the education process may take place at school, at home, and in the community; and

WHEREAS: Partnerships are powerful and essential to a child's academic success. Family Engagement Month promotes awareness regarding the important roles that parents and family members have as partners in the education of each child, from Pre-K to the 12th grade and beyond; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2018 as FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH in Georgia, join in recognizing November 15, 2018, as NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY, and encourage families and communities to remain actively engaged in the education of Georgia's students.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF