



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP DAY

WHEREAS: The family unit significantly contributes to an individual's developmental, emotional, and social growth; and

WHEREAS: Healthy family relationships play an important role in a person's overall well-being and provide a model for developing positive relationships outside the home; and

WHEREAS: Effective communication, understanding, and care are essential to maintaining healthy family relationships and limiting the possibility or occurrence of alienation within the family; and

WHEREAS: Alienation includes behaviors that are intended to damage, interfere, or sever a relationship between family members, such as parents and children; and

WHEREAS: Alienation within the family may affect the physical or emotional state of both children and adults; and

WHEREAS: Georgia recognizes the organizations such as Empower Over Alienation that are dedicated to raising awareness of the effects of alienation on family members, while also working to provide those impacted by such behaviors with resources to develop healthy family relationships; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2018, as FAMILY RELATIONSHIP DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Ritz

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