



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GEOGRAPHY DAY

WHEREAS: Geography is the study of the physical, biological, and cultural features of Earth's surface; and

WHEREAS: Geography brings together the social and natural sciences to help us better understand the impact of environmental change and the relationship between people and place; and

WHEREAS: Geography encompasses a range of topics, including urban and regional development, spatial demography, biogeography, cartography, climatology, and more; and

WHEREAS: Geographers work in a variety of settings, such as assessment and management, mapmaking and remote sensing, urban and regional planning, and education, among others; and

WHEREAS: The second annual GeoBee Retreat will be held on February 17–18, 2018, in Alpharetta. Hosted by the GeoEd Foundation, the retreat promotes the field of Geography and prepares students for the National Geographic Bee competition; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 17, 2018, as GEOGRAPHY DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF