



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION GEORGIA BEEF MONTH

- WHEREAS: Beef is a traditional American food with a taste that many of Georgia's citizens enjoy and appreciate; and
- WHEREAS: Beef is one of the most versatile and nutritious protein sources, providing lean options for a healthy lifestyle; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia maintains a prosperous and stable beef industry that plays a large and valuable role in the state's overall success and economic well-being; and
- WHEREAS: Beef is a leading commodity in Georgia and significantly contributes to the state's \$74 billion agriculture industry. Each year, the production of beef cattle generates an economic impact of approximately \$2 billion and the industry employs more than 15,000 beef producers with over 1 million cattle; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia recognizes the dedication of cattlemen and the importance of beef production as a strong foundation for the state's agriculture industry; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as GEORGIA BEEF MONTH.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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