



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA GARDEN WEEK

WHEREAS: Georgia's beautiful landscapes and gardens are some of our state's greatest resources; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's economy receives the benefits when tourists visit our botanical gardens and state and federal historic gardens. Garden Week provides an opportunity to celebrate and recognize the importance of these areas of our state; and

WHEREAS: Organizations like the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. serve the citizens of Georgia through programs that are meant to beautify our state, conserve our resources, and educate Georgians; and

WHEREAS: Partnered with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Historic Preservation Division, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, and the National Park Service Southeastern Region, the Garden Club of Georgia helps to award grants for restoration of Georgia's historic landscapes and gardens; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 16-22, 2017, as GEORGIA GARDEN WEEK.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF