



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DAY

WHEREAS: Georgia is home to a diverse population and a number of international communities that offer opportunities to engage in educational and cultural exchanges while also promoting peace and goodwill among people of different nationalities and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS: International students expose Georgia's young scholars to other countries and cultures, helping to better prepare them for success in an increasingly interconnected world; and

WHEREAS: Our society benefits from individuals having the opportunity to meet, share with, and learn from others whose backgrounds, ideas, perspectives, and ways of life are unique and different from their own; and

WHEREAS: We are proud to welcome international students into our state to further their education and experience the exceptional culture and lifestyles of the people of Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2017, as INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF