



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DAY

WHEREAS: Georgia is home to a diverse population and a significant number of international communities; and

WHEREAS: Many of these communities 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 communities are strengthened when individuals have opportunities 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 to our state to further their education and experience the exceptional culture and lifestyles of the people of the State of Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2018, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF