



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

- WHEREAS: Georgia's youngest minds are our state's most valuable resource, and it is critical to support the physical, mental and emotional well-being of the future leaders of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS: Every child deserves the best possible opportunities for a happy and fulfilling life. As such, we must prepare young people to succeed in the workforce of the future and to engage in public and civic affairs to improve our local communities for generations to come; and
- WHEREAS: On December 17, 1999, the United Nations General Assembly designated August 12 as "International Youth Day" to recognize the role of the world's youth in enhancing our global society; and
- WHEREAS: The United Nations defines youth as those between 15 and 24 years of age, a group that comprises roughly one-sixth of the human population; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is comprised of hardworking young people whose participation in academics, the arts and humanities, athletics, and other fields provides for the continued growth and prosperity of our local communities; and
- WHEREAS: Many organizations, such as the United Nations and Trinity Girls Network, advocate for the involvement of young people in all aspects of society; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 12, 2018, as INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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