



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MARCH FOR MEALS WEEK

WHEREAS: Senior meal programs have proven to be a lifeline for thousands of Georgia seniors; and

WHEREAS: Senior meal programs help ensure that the elderly, homebound, and disabled receive a hot, nutritious noonday meal making independent living possible; and

WHEREAS: 84 percent of Georgian seniors receiving Meals on Wheels say it helps them remain healthy and 92 percent say it enables them to remain living at home, making them feel more safe and secure; and

WHEREAS: March for Meals Week provides an opportunity to support the critical services these programs provide to our communities through fundraising, volunteering, and awareness-raising activities; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 21-27 2016, as MARCH FOR MEALS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Peltz

CHIEF OF STAFF