



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION NURSING HOME WEEK

WHEREAS: Many Georgians are affected by the rising demand for quality long-term health care services and facilities that provide care and support for friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS: This year's theme for Nursing Home Week is "The Spirit of America," which recognizes the bond between nursing home staff, volunteers, and residents that captures the American spirit; and

WHEREAS: It is the responsibility of all Georgians to protect and promote the dignity of all citizens and to recognize the contributions of staff, nurses, and physicians who work daily to address the physical, emotional, and psychological needs of seniors and those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: We are grateful to the residents of Georgia's nursing homes for their many contributions to our families and communities; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 2017, as NURSING HOME WEEK in Georgia and encourage the citizens of this state to observe the importance of nursing homes in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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