



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

OPTICIANS MONTH

- WHEREAS: Healthy vision contributes to the overall health and well-being of any individual; and
- WHEREAS: Technological improvements in vision aids offer greater resources for addressing changes in vision; and
- WHEREAS: Expert guidance and support are essential to providing citizens with the proper eyewear to overcome vision deficiencies, improve overall eyesight, and protect vision for the future; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's opticians provide expertise in designing, fitting, and distributing corrective lenses. These vision and eye care professionals are vital members of Georgia's business community and work to increase access to corrective eyewear; and
- WHEREAS: Opticians also ensure that prescriptions written by medical professionals for corrective vision aids are filled accurately and to the maximum benefit of patients; and
- WHEREAS: During Opticians Month, organizations such as the Opticians Association of Georgia and the Opticians Association of America promote the importance of proper eye care for maintaining healthy vision; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 2018 as OPTICIANS MONTH in Georgia and encourage Georgians to recognize the role of dispensing opticians in promoting vision health for all.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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