



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION PHARMACISTS MONTH

WHEREAS: Pharmacy is one of the oldest health professions concerned with the health and well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS: Today, there are over 13,000 pharmacists practicing who provide their services to improve medication use and advance patient care; and

WHEREAS: The use of medication, as a cost-effective alternative to more expensive medical procedures, is becoming a major force in moderating overall health care costs; and

WHEREAS: Today's powerful medications require greater attention to the manner in which they are used by different patient population groups – both clinically and demographically; and

WHEREAS: It is important that all users and caregivers of prescription or non-prescription medications be knowledgeable about and share responsibility for their own drug therapy. The American Pharmacists Association and the Georgia Pharmacy Association join together in promoting October as American Pharmacists Month – with this year's theme, "Know Your Medicine – Know Your Pharmacist"; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as PHARMACISTS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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