



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TARTAN DAY

WHEREAS: The Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish declaration of independence, was signed on April 6, 1320; and

WHEREAS: Scottish-Americans have played a significant role in shaping our nation. Many of the signers of our own Declaration of Independence were of Scottish descent, and nine of the original thirteen colonial governors were of Scottish ancestry; and

WHEREAS: Generations of Scottish-Americans have made valuable contributions to our state and national heritage in the fields of science, architecture, medicine, government, politics, economics, literature, and the performing arts; and

WHEREAS: Many Georgians of Scottish ancestry are dedicated to preserving Scottish traditions, culture, and heritage, as well as promoting fellowship and dispensing charitable and educational assistance; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia has a rich history filled with the character and strength of a diverse population, including Scots and Scots-Irish; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2018, as TARTAN DAY in Georgia and join in recognizing the contributions Americans of Scottish heritage have made to our state and nation.

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



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF