



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TENNIS DAY

WHEREAS: Participation in a sport such as tennis helps people of all ages build physical skills and character traits that extend far beyond the court; and

WHEREAS: Teaching children at an early age to develop healthy habits, including regular physical activity and healthy eating, and creating a culture to support these behaviors, promotes life-long health and well-being for citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Tennis Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to growing the game in Georgia. The organization hosts tennis programs focused on youth development and community revitalization through tennis, awards grants to young players, promotes tennis events in the state, and works to preserve the historical aspects of the sport; and

WHEREAS: On Tennis Day, we recognize those participating for their dedication and commitment to promoting better fitness, strong character, good sportsmanship, and responsible citizenship among our citizens through tennis; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2017, as TENNIS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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