



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION PARENT ENGAGEMENT MONTH

- WHEREAS: Education is the gateway to a brighter future for our children and our state. Georgia is committed to excellence in education and recognizes the importance of family participation in that pursuit of excellence; and
- WHEREAS: Through active, ongoing engagement with their children, parents have the power to ensure their children succeed in achieving their academic goals. Parent engagement can take place at home and at school; and
- WHEREAS: Partnerships are powerful, and by working directly with their children's schools and teachers, parents can build a strong foundation on which their children will thrive; and
- WHEREAS: Parent Engagement Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of parent engagement in a child's education from Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2013 as PARENT ENGAGEMENT MONTH in Georgia, with November 21 as PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY, and encourage parents to remain actively involved in the education of their children.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF