



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GIFTED EDUCATION DAY

- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia strives to meet the scholastic needs of all our citizens by providing quality educational programs; and
- WHEREAS: Intellectually gifted students who have special educational needs comprise three to five percent of our schools' population; and
- WHEREAS: Statewide programs for the gifted are serving approximately 180,000 students, and over 2,000 teachers have received special training in education for the gifted; and
- WHEREAS: Gifted students in Georgia provide our state with a vast potential resource for leadership in all areas of our society; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2011 as GIFTED EDUCATION DAY in Georgia and call upon our citizens to join in recognizing the needs of our gifted young people.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF