



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY

- WHEREAS: More than 97,000 retired educators have devoted their time, energies, and talents to public education, providing the academic development of millions of outstanding Georgia citizens; and
- WHEREAS: Retired educators touched and influenced the lives of generations of young people, motivating and inspiring their students to use their innate talents and abilities to the fullest and to become responsible, contributing citizens; and
- WHEREAS: Retired educators possess valuable knowledge and use their lifetime of experiences and skills to enrich the educational process in a variety of settings. They often continue to be a major source of insight and direction in education for our state and nation. Many also continue to serve in religious, civic, and political organizations; and
- WHEREAS: For 54 years, the Georgia Retired Educators Association has dedicated its efforts to improving the welfare of retired educators and has provided opportunities for them to become involved in community activities; and
- WHEREAS: Citizens of Georgia are grateful for the work done by retired educators around the state and nation. We commend them for their time and commitment to bettering our country; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2012 as RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY in Georgia and urge our citizens to recognize the lasting contributions of our state's retired educators.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF