



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION CRACKERJACK DAY

- WHEREAS: *Crackerjack* tells a Southern story of family values with a universal message of fatherhood. The production of this movie has refurbished a community park and inspired a city; and
- WHEREAS: Pack the Park has mobilized the Savannah community with the Savannah Sand Gnats to create "Crackerjack Day" at Historic Grayson Stadium. This special occasion will commemorate the filming of the movie, as well as celebrate our nation's troops; and
- WHEREAS: With the help of the Salvation Army and Pack the Park, the production of *Crackerjack* helped to revitalize Savannah's athletic park through the Fix the Field initiative - a volunteer-based community mobilization effort to rescue the park from disrepair; and
- WHEREAS: The Savannah Film Office enables through active assistance due to the benefits and opportunities these productions bring to the community; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia Sports Hall of Fame has recognized *Crackerjack* as a historic event in Georgia Sports Movie History and plans to receive the film, music video, and all the memorabilia into the hall of fame repository; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2011, as CRACKERJACK DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF