



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION
RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE DAY**

WHEREAS: As recognized and proclaimed by our forefathers, "all men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights..." One of these principal rights is that to life; and

WHEREAS: An individual's value is not contingent upon age, race, gender, ethnicity, ability, and level of development; and

WHEREAS: It is important to preserve the rights of all Georgians, including the unborn, the elderly, and those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of citizens from across our state will gather for the annual Georgia March for Life event to honor the sanctity of life, from beginning to end; and

WHEREAS: With compassion and humanity, individuals, families, and groups across Georgia will celebrate the gift that is life; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2014, as RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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