



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BUY FROM GEORGIA MONTH

- WHEREAS: A strong manufacturing industry, locally and nationally, contributes to a strong economy in Georgia and the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturers in Georgia account for 10.6 percent of the total output in the state, employing 10 percent of the workforce. There are nearly 9,500 manufacturing facilities in our state that provide more than 350,000 jobs; and
- WHEREAS: The average compensation for manufacturing employees is 19 percent higher than that of professionals in other industries; and
- WHEREAS: The average Georgia consumer cannot identify three products that are manufactured in our state, and there is no formal time to highlight these products; and
- WHEREAS: Consumers generally prefer to buy locally manufactured goods and benefit from heightened awareness about products that are made in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2016 as BUY FROM GEORGIA MONTH and encourage our citizens to buy locally manufactured goods year-round.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21st day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
Chris W. Riley
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