



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

WHEREAS: International education exchange involves thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders and oceans; and

WHEREAS: International education exchange includes study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, international students visiting U.S. campuses, foreign language studies and global approaches to education; and

WHEREAS: By participating in international exchange programs, Georgia students develop a more profound appreciation for other cultures. International relationships and experiences abroad help to break down barriers and build understanding and cooperation; and

WHEREAS: Participation in international education exchange and related study abroad programs enable students to develop critical skills that prepare them for the competitive worldwide economy; and

WHEREAS: As our world becomes increasingly interconnected, greater global literacy contributes to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 12-16, 2018, as INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris M. Ritz*

CHIEF OF STAFF