



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH

- WHEREAS: Education is the gateway to a brighter future for our students and our state. The State of Georgia is committed to excellence in education and recognizes the importance of family participation in the pursuit of such standards; and
- WHEREAS: Through active partnerships, by working directly with their children's schools and the community, parents can help build a solid academic foundation on which their children can thrive; and
- WHEREAS: Family engagement in the education process may take place at school, at home, or in the community; and
- WHEREAS: Partnerships are powerful and essential to a child's academic success. Family Engagement Month promotes awareness of the importance of parents and family members as partners in the education of each child, from Pre-K to the 12th grade and beyond; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2017 as FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH and November 16, 2017, as PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY in Georgia, and encourage families and communities to remain actively engaged in the education of Georgia's students.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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