



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION ADOPTION DAY

WHEREAS: For the last 12 years, Adoption Day has made the dreams of thousands of children come true by working with court partners to finalize adoptions and find permanent, loving homes for children in foster care; and

WHEREAS: Adoption Day brings together judges, attorneys, adoption agencies and professionals, and child advocates to demonstrate this year's theme, "Families United: Rooted and Grounded In Love"; and

WHEREAS: Adoption Day is a local and national observance in which courts and communities across the nation come together to complete thousands of adoptions of children from foster care and to celebrate families who adopt; and

WHEREAS: Adoption Day celebrates the willingness of committed individuals and families to step up and provide a loving, caring, and supportive home for a child in need; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2012, as ADOPTION DAY in Georgia.

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



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF