

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Employers utilizing the skills and abilities of all individuals, including those with disabilities, is a critical part of Georgia's efforts to build an inclusive community and stronger economy; and

WHEREAS: All persons with disabilities should have the opportunity to live and work with dignity, freedom, and self-sufficiency as productive citizens. The State of Georgia strives to ensure that persons with disabilities can participate fully in the workplace and that all aspects of community life are accessible to and usable by citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Disability Employment Awareness Month affords Georgians an opportunity to recognize the contributions, talents, skills, and dedication of citizens with disabilities who are vital to our workforce and community; and

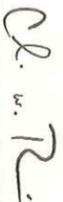
WHEREAS: During the month of October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the State of Georgia will recognize the contributions, determination, creativity, and hard work of persons with disabilities who give of themselves daily to our state and its people; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2012, as DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia and encourage all government and business leaders to collaborate to ensure inclusion in our workforce of persons with disabilities.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF

