



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK

WHEREAS: School psychologists are among the most highly trained educators in our schools today. School psychologists work directly with students, teachers, and parents to meet the special learning needs of children; and

WHEREAS: School psychologists perform evaluations and comprehensive assessments that help identify children's educational strengths and weaknesses and make effective recommendations that will address individual requirements; and

WHEREAS: Teachers consult with school psychologists in planning for the instructional needs of individual students in regular and special education classrooms, as well as to obtain information concerning general student learning, social and academic behavior, and classroom management; and

WHEREAS: School psychologists often provide family counseling and help facilitate relationships between students, parents, teachers, and school administrators, thereby fostering a better understanding of a child's problems and special educational needs; and

WHEREAS: School Psychology Week provides an opportunity to recognize school psychologists and the important contributions they make in the education of Georgia's children; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2017, as SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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