



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HEALTHY HOMES MONTH

- WHEREAS: Health and safety hazards in the home, including physical safety risks, lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and allergens, may cause or contribute to a wide range of illnesses and diseases, including injury, lead poisoning, asthma, and cancer; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, accidents in the home harm thousands of Georgia citizens and dozens more die from carbon monoxide poisoning; and
- WHEREAS: Lead poisoning affects thousands of Georgia children under the age of six, and hundreds of children die each year from the improper storage and use of chemicals in the home; and
- WHEREAS: Many Georgia citizens and families are unaware of the serious health hazards that may be present in the home; and
- WHEREAS: Increased public awareness regarding the dangers of health or safety hazards in the home can help to save the lives of Georgia citizens. During Healthy Homes Month, Georgia citizens are encouraged to participate in programs and activities to build knowledge on home health and safety hazards and offer methods for protection; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as HEALTHY HOMES MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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