



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROMANIA'S GREAT UNION

WHEREAS: On December 1, 2018, Americans of Romanian heritage and Romanians around the world will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the consolidation of the modern state of Romania, which was inspired by principles of freedom, democracy, economic liberty, and social progress; and

WHEREAS: Romania's Great Union Day marks the unification of Transylvania, Bessarabia, and Bukovina with the Romanian Kingdom; and

WHEREAS: The United States and Romania have enjoyed a close relationship built upon shared democratic values, historical ties, and a joint commitment to strengthening trans-Atlantic security; and

WHEREAS: The dedication and creativity of successive generations of Romanian-Americans have enriched our nation's culture and economy, impacting all levels of professional life; and

WHEREAS: Romanians have made contributions to the cultural, social, religious, and economic foundation of our state and local communities as a result of expanded bilateral trade, educational programs, and the growing community of Romanian-American youth engaging in Innovation and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS: On Romania's Great Union Day, we join members of the Romanian community in Georgia, as well as Romania, its people, and all Romanian-Americans, in honoring a significant milestone in their heritage; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby recognize December 1, 2018, as the 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROMANIA'S GREAT UNION, join in honoring Georgia citizens of Romanian heritage, and extend my best wishes to Romania and her people for a peaceful, prosperous, and successful future.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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