



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS DAY

WHEREAS: Men and women have served our country honorably and valiantly to preserve our freedom and democracy, often risking—and many giving—their lives in service to America; and

WHEREAS: The state of Georgia is home to more than 772,000 veterans and tens of thousands of our nation's military families. It is important to show our support to these fighting men and women; and

WHEREAS: Tee It Up For the Troops was created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families, and to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS: Each year, the Friday closest to September 11 is designated as Tee It Up For the Troops Day. The program is strongly supported by America Supports You, a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense to recognize citizen support for our military men and women, and communicate that support to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS: September 9, 2011, marks the seventh annual Tee It Up For the Troops Day. The event is marked by the annual golf tournament, and works to raise money to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletic programs, counseling, care packages, entertainment, and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf; now

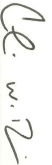
THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2011, as TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS DAY in Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

  
CHIEF OF STAFF