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To: Team Georgia

GREETINGS:

It is my great pleasure to recognize your service to the State of Georgia. As we celebrate State Employee Recognition Week on May 1-7, 2016, and State Employee Recognition Day on May 4, I would like to personally thank you for your hard work and dedicated service to the citizens of Georgia. Your impact, and oftentimes behind the scenes work, advances the health, education, safety, and well-being of all Georgians.

As a state employee, our jobs are about the people we serve. Although we may have different talents, serve in a variety of roles, and fulfill different missions, collectively, our goal is to serve and protect the people and their well-being. Together, we are confronting challenges, overcoming obstacles, identifying solutions, and moving this state towards a better tomorrow.

On a daily basis, you strive to make the people of Georgia and their needs a priority of your workday. The vital services you provide greatly enhance the quality of life in our state and make a significant difference in the lives of the constituents you touch. Your commitment, selfless acts, and the sacrifice you make for others have not gone unnoticed. I offer my sincerest gratitude for the countless contributions you make to our state as I believe that we are stronger because of your dedicated efforts.

This week, I encourage all Georgians to join me in celebrating and recognizing each of you for your efforts in making this state an even better place to work and live. I am grateful and proud you are a part of our team, and it continues to be an honor to serve with you. Keep up the excellent work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Deal".

Nathan Deal

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