



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WEEK

WHEREAS: In Georgia, some Businesses are embracing the new "knowledge-based economy" to better position the state for success in the global economy; and

WHEREAS: Businesspeople in the State of Georgia are dependent on attorneys and each other to protect and leverage Intellectual Property through patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and licensing agreements; and

WHEREAS: Organizations such as Georgia State University's Robinson College of Business and Law School help Georgians raise their awareness about Intellectual Property as well as obtain them jobs in the field by holding career fairs and other events around the state. The school itself hosts the Intellectual Property Legends Awards, and also co-founded and hosts the Corporate Intellectual Property Roundtable, composed of more than 20 corporations with offices in Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Georgia State University's Robinson College of Business and Law School are hosting their 5th Annual Corporate Intellectual Property Institute and other activities during the week of November 14-18, 2011; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 14-18, 2011, as COPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



Nathan Deal

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