



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A COMMENDATION

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WHEREAS: The National Main Street Center recognizes the country's best examples of comprehensive commercial district revitalization. Winners are selected based on the strength of the Main Street in creating an exciting place to live, work, play and visit, commitment to historic preservation, implementation of model partnerships, and demonstrated success of the Main Street Four-Point Approach; and

WHEREAS: Dahlonega is a top destination for living and visiting in the southeast, and more than one million visitors travel to Dahlonega each year; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting to commend and congratulate the City of Dahlonega as well as its residents and elected officials for their efforts and dedication to making their community a better place to call home. The State of Georgia is proud to recognize such an exemplary city for this prestigious national recognition; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby commend the

CITY OF DAHLONEGA.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16th day of May, 2016.



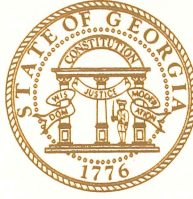
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