



## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

### A COMMENDATION

**WHEREAS:** Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University was founded in 1937 to provide optimal treatment for cancer patients through the collaborative efforts of researchers and physicians; and

**WHEREAS:** In its first year of operation, Winship treated 168 patients. Now, the institute treats more than 17,000 patients each year; and

**WHEREAS:** Winship was recently named a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Center, the first and only comprehensive cancer center of its kind in Georgia. With this designation, Winship joins only 48 other centers around the nation in offering heightened access to clinical trials and resources; and

**WHEREAS:** The mission of Winship is to lessen the burden of cancer for patients by aligning outstanding cancer research and education initiatives with significant cancer prevention and cancer care efforts; and

**WHEREAS:** Winship discovers, develops, and delivers some of the world's most effective ways to prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat each patient's unique cancer; and

**WHEREAS:** As an epicenter of health innovations and future-focused collaborations, Winship consistently delivers the best possible outcomes for its patients; and

**WHEREAS:** The research and work of Winship are changing the way we predict and pre-empt individual cancers as well as transforming how we target, treat, and survive cancer; and

**WHEREAS:** Winship clinicians and researchers are improving the lives of Georgians and people around the globe by working to prevent and eradicate some of the world's most prolific, costly, and deadly diseases; now

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

### WINSHIP CANCER INSTITUTE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY

for its designation as a National Cancer Institute Comprehensive Cancer Center.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Poley*

CHIEF OF STAFF