

A DAY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS: Georgia is richly blessed with natural resources and diverse ecosystems of mountains, the Piedmont, Coastal Plains, Barrier Islands, rivers connecting the mountains to the sea and salt-water marshes; and

WHEREAS: The air we breathe, the water we drink, the soil in which we grow our food and the wildlife habitat that supports the web of life, all contribute to Georgia's quality of life and prosperity; and

WHEREAS: The protection of Georgia's natural resources is important for the state's continued health and economic growth; and

WHEREAS: Georgians have created dozens of environmental and conservation organizations to educate our citizens and communities in understanding the importance and necessity of protecting the natural resources of the state; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 3, 2005, as A DAY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT in Georgia and encourage all Georgians to become environmentally conscious.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand five.