

## CHANGE A LIGHT DAY

WHEREAS: Energy Star is a government-supported initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that helps all stakeholders identify and carry out greater energy efficiency throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS: Switching to more efficient lighting is an easy and significant step every American can take to save both money and energy, while helping to prevent greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS: Americans are spending more than \$20 billion a year in energy costs to light their homes. If every household in Georgia changed just one light to an Energy Star qualified one, the combined individual actions would prevent 261 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions and save enough energy to light all the households in Atlanta for 170 days; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency encourage every state to participate in the campaign to raise awareness of energy efficient products and encourage citizens to change one light in their home to an energy star product; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006, as CHANGE A LIGHT DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand six.