

JASPER BENNETT DAY

- WHEREAS: Jasper Bennett is a native Georgian, having been born January 3, 1893, in Screven County; and
- WHEREAS: Jasper Bennett served in World War I as a Seaman First Class in the Navy, with Serial Number 01114768, from September 27, 1917, to February 19, 1919, and received an Honorable Discharge; and
- WHEREAS: Jasper Bennett married Francis on August 10, 1930, and they have now been married over 72 years are parents to six children, grandparents to 12 children and great -grandparents to 15 children; and
- WHEREAS: Jasper Bennett has celebrated his 110th birthday and is Georgia's oldest living veteran; and
- WHEREAS: Jasper Bennett and his generation made the sacrifices that allow America to live free from the tyranny of evil men and to grow into this great nation she is today; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 13, 2003, as JASPER BENNETT DAY and ask all citizens to be ever mindful of his and his generation's sacrifices.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand three.