

PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Parkinson's disease is a progressive disorder of the central nervous system affecting more than one million people in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Many charitable groups have banded together to "Ease the Burden and Find the Cure" for this disease through research, patient and family services, education and sponsorship of support groups throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS: The world, the nation and the State of Georgia observe "Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month" in April 2003; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia recognizes the efforts of Georgians to raise funds and promote awareness to fight Parkinson's disease, thereby improving the quality of human life for those living with this disease; and

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2003 as PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia in honor of the work of so many Georgians.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

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