

# TIRE SAFETY DAY

WHEREAS: The tire industry vigorously encourages appropriate tire care and maintenance to help promote motorist safety and save lives; and

WHEREAS: Georgia wishes to encourage safe driving and proper tire care and maintenance; and

WHEREAS: Four essential elements of tire care and maintenance: checking tire inflation pressure, including the spare, once a month and before long trips; periodic wheel alignment; rotation of tires every 6,000-8,000 miles; and checking tire tread regularly; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's residents can be "tire smart" by performing regular tire maintenance on their own vehicles to help increase vehicle and highway safety for themselves, their families and others; and

WHEREAS: Proper tire care also helps the environment and saves consumers money by promoting better fuel economy and longer tire life, so tires can be replaced less frequently; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is home to state-of-the-art tire manufacturers producing many of the highest quality tires in the world; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's tire manufacturers, tire dealers and others can join together to promote safety by advocating proper tire care and maintenance; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2003, as TIRE SAFETY DAY in Georgia and call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

