

# TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DAY

WHEREAS: Transportation professionals have estimated that as much as 50 percent of the daily congestion and delays on freeways are due to crashes, spills and disabled vehicles; and

WHEREAS: The goal of traffic incident management is to decrease incident response and clearance times in order to improve safety of motorists and traffic incident responders, reduce congestion and delay on our roadways, and improve the quality of life in our community by lessening the overall impacts of traffic incidents; and

WHEREAS: The Metro Atlanta Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force has been formed to improve traffic incident management among all agencies and jurisdictions involved in traffic incident response in the Metro Atlanta region through enhanced multi-agency communication, coordination and cooperation; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2003, as TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand three.