

VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS: The citizens of Georgia and the United States of America continue to live in freedom because of the contributions and sacrifices made by those who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of need; and

WHEREAS: There are approximately 750,000 veterans in Georgia who, by their continued devotion to the highest ideals of citizenship, constitute a foundation of both strength and progress for this state; and

WHEREAS: It is not only a privilege but is in the best interest of this state and nation that we express our gratitude to our veterans whose sacrifices should serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and

WHEREAS: The General Assembly of Georgia has dedicated the 11th day of November each year to the cause of world peace and has designated that date as a public and legal holiday to be known as Veterans Day; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2003, as VETERANS DAY in Georgia and urge all to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

