

YOUNG WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DAY

WHEREAS: Consistent with Georgia's statewide emphasis on attracting individuals into nontraditional careers, DeVRY Georgia has developed a program to complement our efforts, presenting its annual workshop, *Young Women in Science and Technology*, on October 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS: Designed to inform and excite young women about nontraditional career fields relating to science and technology, the workshop also provides educators and parents with skills to support and reinforce the interest of young women in these career fields; and

WHEREAS: The demand for science and technology related careers has created many opportunities for women in areas such as agriscience, environment, health care, arts and humanities, human services, information management and engineering; and

WHEREAS: One of the key topics of the workshop focuses on the importance of linking education and future careers. Georgia has many opportunities for young women to develop the technical skills necessary for success in postsecondary education and high-tech careers; and

WHEREAS: Young women need the support and encouragement of their parents and educators, who can assist them in opening doors to success by helping them make smart choices and setting balanced priorities for their future education and initial career entry; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2003, as YOUNG WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand three.