

YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK

WHEREAS: Many volunteers dedicate their time to a program that informs young people about the dangers and effects of illicit drug use; and

WHEREAS: This public information program presents scientific facts about tobacco, alcohol and other drugs and emphasizes the importance of healthy lifestyles and the benefits of wholesome recreational activities; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is indeed appreciative of this fine effort to provide guidance for our young people who are so often burdened with peer pressure and the use of drugs and alcohol in their daily lives; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 20-26, 2003, as YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK in Georgia and urge all our citizens to support the efforts of these volunteers to increase our young people's awareness and understanding of drug and alcohol abuse.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

