

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS DAY

WHEREAS: Sustainable businesses present products and services that fulfill society's needs while conserving resources and reducing waste; and

WHEREAS: Sustainable businesses offer creative business solutions to maintain a balance between protecting the environment and promoting growth; and

WHEREAS: Sustainable businesses generate millions of dollars of revenue and thousands of jobs in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Sustainable businesses, such as green building, recycling, renewable energy, as well as those industries committed to incorporating sustainable values into their business practices, contribute to an equitable and ecological economy; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2005, as SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS DAY in Georgia.

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