

GEORGIA SAVES DAY

WHEREAS: Georgia Saves is a statewide campaign in which a coalition of nonprofit, corporate and government groups are working together to assist individuals and families to save and build wealth; and

WHEREAS: Georgia Saves offers five key savings strategies to save and build wealth: pay off high-cost debt, buy a home and pay off the mortgage before retirement, participate in work-related programs, save through automatic methods, and earn fair returns through safe investments; and

WHEREAS: Georgia Saves provides no-cost financial mentoring to “savers” from “wealth coaches” who motivate, guide and support the savers. Coaches help savers set financial goals and develop a plan to reach their goals through increased savings and debt reduction; and

WHEREAS: Georgia Saves is creating partnerships with Georgia financial institutions and other consumer groups to work together to identify and help savers reach their financial goals; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2003, as GEORGIA SAVES DAY in Georgia and encourage all citizens to recognize the invaluable contributions Georgia Saves is making to their communities in this state, both tangible and intangible. I also express appreciation for the service and commitment of The Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy, the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Office of Family and Consumer Science and those partnering organizations.

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