

## ICE CREAM MONTH

WHEREAS: In 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day, recognizing ice cream as a fun food that is enjoyed by 90 percent of the nation's population; and

WHEREAS: I encourage all Georgians to take some time out this day and enjoy a glass, cone or cup of ice cream. You can have a Sundae Party where you invite over all of your friends and family to enjoy ice cream, chocolate syrup, candy, fruit and nuts—both those that grow underground and those you have invited; and

WHEREAS: We also thank the dairy industry in our state for providing so many needed good jobs for Georgia's families, as well as providing us with many delicious and nutritious delicacies. These summer months are a good time to learn more about ice cream and other dairy products. The summer heat is also a great excuse to stop and pick up an extra ice cream cone; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2003 as ICE CREAM MONTH in Georgia and urge the people of Georgia to remember to put the cherry on top.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21st day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

