

MARINA DAY

WHEREAS: We, the citizens of Georgia, place a high value on our recreation time and our ability to access some of our state's greatest natural resources, its waterways; and

WHEREAS: In 1928, the word "marina" was used officially for the very first time to define a recreational boating facility; and

WHEREAS: Georgia has many recreational boating facilities that contribute substantially to the state by collectively providing a safe, reliable gateway to boating for everyone; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's marinas are places where friends and families, united by a passion for the water, can come together for recreation, rest and relaxation; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 9, 2003, as MARINA DAY in Georgia.

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

