

MERCER UNIVERSITY SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS: Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy is one of the oldest pharmacy education programs in the state of Georgia and has been committed to academic and clinical excellence for 100 years; and
- WHEREAS: The Southern School of Pharmacy was established in Atlanta under private ownership as the Southern College of Pharmacy and graduated its first students in 1904; and
- WHEREAS: More than 4,400 students have graduated from the Southern School of Pharmacy since its founding 100 years ago, with fifty percent of all living alumni located in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: In September 1991, the Southern School of Pharmacy became the first pharmacy school in the Southeast and fifth in the nation to offer the Doctor of Pharmacy degree as its sole professional degree, placing the school among a select group of institutions; and
- WHEREAS: The Southern School of Pharmacy continues to provide excellence in pharmacy education, preparing students to become practicing pharmacists in community and chain pharmacies, hospitals, clinics and in educational settings throughout Georgia, the southeast and the nation; and
- WHEREAS: The students and graduates have a century-long tradition of service to others and have responded to the critical needs in communities across Georgia for a century; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby recognize MERCER UNIVERSITY SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY on the occasion of its centennial anniversary.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand three.