

NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE KINGS BAY DAY

WHEREAS: Naval Submarine Support Base Kings Bay was established in Camden County, Georgia, on July 1, 1978; and

WHEREAS: Naval Submarine Support Base Kings Bay was named the home port for the Atlantic Fleet's Ohio-Class Fleet Ballistic Submarine in October 1980 and subsequently was redesignated as Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay in April 1982; and

WHEREAS: Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay was instrumental in the successful conclusion of the Cold War; and

WHEREAS: Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, with its tenant commands and submarines, has proven to be an excellent neighbor, recognized on a national level for community support, environmental stewardship and architectural design; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2003, as NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE KINGS BAY DAY in Georgia in honor of the bases 25th Anniversary.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22nd day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

