

THE DAY OF GERMAN UNITY

- WHEREAS: October 3, 2003, marks the 13th anniversary of the unification of Germany after the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the Cold War; and
- WHEREAS: The German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern United States has promoted bilateral trade, investment and economic relations between the southern United States and Germany for 25 years; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia has long been an economic engine in the southeastern United States and a hub for international trade; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia continues to strengthen its position as a leader in international affairs and global business; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia business community has worked to build a strong transatlantic partnership with Germany to create continued prosperity; and
- WHEREAS: The partnership between Georgia and Germany has helped bring three former world leaders to Georgia for the Unification Conference and a celebration of German unity on October 3, 2003; and
- WHEREAS: The Unification Conference brings together former United States President George H. W. Bush, former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and former German Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl to discuss their perspectives on the global impact of the unification of Germany; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2003, as THE DAY OF GERMAN UNITY in Georgia.

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