

WILKINSON COUNTY 200th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS: The land that is presently known as Wilkinson County was acquired by cessions from the Creek Indians in 1802 and 1805; and

WHEREAS: The county was created May 11, 1803 by act of the General Assembly of Georgia and named for General James Wilkinson; and

WHEREAS: Wilkinson County was the 29th county established in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: The Bicentennial Committee of volunteers has planned a series of activities to celebrate the past, present and future of Wilkinson County; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby recognize WILKINSON COUNTY on the occasion of its 200th anniversary and call the observance to the attention of our citizens.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

