

PARAPROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS: The challenge of educating students to face the demands of today's world is a great one. The future of Georgia's children depends on the quality of the education they receive, and paraprofessionals play an important role in providing this essential tool for success; and

WHEREAS: There are many paraprofessionals who dedicate their lives to facilitating the education of children in schools throughout Georgia; and

WHEREAS: By calling attention to the importance of educating our children, paraprofessionals place teaching as the number one priority in their lives; and

WHEREAS: Paraprofessionals should be recognized for their dedication to the children of Georgia and the state as a whole; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2009, as PARAPROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand nine.