

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY

WHEREAS: Georgia's rare combination of economic assets creates an environment in which businesses continue to thrive and succeed; and

WHEREAS: Georgia is consistently ranked as one of the best states in the nation for job creation, workforce training and entrepreneurial development; and

WHEREAS: Economic growth in Georgia encompasses numerous fields – from Fortune 500 headquarters to agricultural development, tourism to entrepreneurial growth, international businesses to local expansions; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is committed to growing Georgia's economy by facilitating innovation and encouraging the success of small business and home-grown industry, and by attracting new businesses which will provide good jobs for our citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2008, as ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY in Georgia to recognize the important role economic development plays in our growth and success.

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