

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Throughout Georgia all persons with disabilities should have the opportunity to live and work with dignity, freedom and self-sufficiency as productive citizens; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia strives to ensure that individuals with disabilities can participate fully in the workplace and that all aspects of their community life is accessible to and usable by citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: This October the State of Georgia recognizes the contributions, talents, skills and dedication of Georgia citizens with disabilities who are vital to our workforce and community; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2005 as DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia and encourage all government leaders, labor leaders and employers to collaborate to ensure inclusion in our workforce of the contributions of people with disabilities.

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