

TEACHER DAY

WHEREAS: Teachers inspire Georgia's students serving many roles including listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

WHEREAS: The dedication of our teachers extends outside the classroom in countless hours on follow-up work, planning, gathering supplies, creating new activities and learning experiences and preparing lessons; and

WHEREAS: Children are our most valuable resource, and our educators help them to grow and fulfill their potential with patience, guidance, diligence and dedication; and

WHEREAS: Teachers are among the most important public servants we have because of their desire and enthusiasm to assist others. We honor our teachers and thank them for the lasting contributions they make to our lives; and

WHEREAS: Our teachers provide significant help to their communities and have the respect of Georgia and her people; and

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2005, as TEACHER DAY 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 May in the year of our Lord two thousand five.