

## AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS: Poor air quality affects the environment, the economy and the health of all Georgians; and

WHEREAS: Smog damages plant life, reduces crop production and has other adverse environmental effects; and

WHEREAS: Emissions from mobile sources, such as cars and trucks, contribute to the creation of smog; and

WHEREAS: The summer months bring a higher incidence of days when smog levels pose a risk to Georgia citizens and the environment; and

WHEREAS: The Clean Air Campaign is an effort that provides air quality education and works with Georgia's employers commuters and schools to enlist their help in encouraging actions that result in reduced traffic and improved air quality; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2006, as AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia and encourage our citizens to educate themselves about air quality concerns and participate in the week's activities.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand six.