

## ENGINEERS WEEK

- WHEREAS: Engineers employ scientific and technical knowledge and skills in innovative, problem-solving approaches to fulfilling Georgia's needs; and
- WHEREAS: Engineering helps us overcome a variety of challenges, such as rebuilding communities devastated by natural disasters or designing an information superhighway that is changing the face of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Engineering provides us with new solutions for old problems; and
- WHEREAS: Engineers mentor and encourage our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and
- WHEREAS: Today more than ever, engineers expand the realm of the possible. The strides they have made in the past decade alone have proved truly remarkable; and
- WHEREAS: These talented individuals will be increasingly important as the State of Georgia meets and surpasses the challenge of our tremendous growth and economic development; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 19–26, 2006, as ENGINEERS WEEK in Georgia and encourage all citizens to observe this celebration and honor Georgia's thousands of engineers.

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