## ATLANTA BEAT WEEK

- WHEREAS: The Atlanta Beat begins its third season in Atlanta on Saturday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.; and
- WHEREAS: Atlanta Beat players are excellent role models for Georgia's youth; and
- WHEREAS: The Atlanta Beat's Herndon Stadium was the site of the 2002 WUSA Founders Cup Championship game; and
- WHEREAS: Herndon Stadium was named one of the best soccer stadiums in the United States by U.S. Soccer in 2002; and
- WHEREAS: As a member of the Women's United Soccer Association, the Atlanta Beat will give soccer fans the highest level of women's professional soccer in the world; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 29 – April 5, 2003, as ATLANTA BEAT WEEK in Georgia in honor of the Atlanta Beat's Home Opener on Saturday, April 5.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand three.