COUNTY CLERKS WEEK

WHEREAS: County clerks are vital to the operation of local governments

and are the oldest positions in local government, dating back

to early civilization; and

WHEREAS: The County Clerk's Office provides the professional link

connecting citizens with their the local governing bodies and

agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's 159 county clerks perform a variety of tasks, serving

as the official record-keepers, conducting elections, collecting

revenue and overseeing voter registration; and

WHEREAS: County clerks strive to improve local governments

administration through participation in educational programs,

seminars, workshops and annual conferences; and

WHEREAS: We salute Georgia's county clerks for their dedication to

providing quality and exemplary services to their

communities; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby

proclaim the April 27-May 3, 2003, as COUNTY CLERKS WEEK

in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 25th

day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand three.