

EGG MONTH IN GEORGIA

WHEREAS: Eggs are one of nature's perfect protein foods, and their versatility allows them to be prepared and served in a variety of ways to please every taste, from Western-style omelets and poached eggs for breakfast to egg salad sandwiches and potato salad for lunch. Eggs are also a key ingredient for many favorite desserts; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of eggs are produced daily at Georgia poultry farms, creating one of the largest cash returns of any Georgia farm commodity and making our state one of the nation's top ranking states in egg production; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Egg Commission and the Georgia Poultry Federation have worked continuously to enhance the contributions of Georgia's poultry agribusiness and to strengthen our state's position of leadership in this field; and

WHEREAS: During the month of May, Georgia celebrates the significance of the egg industry to the economic growth of our state and the nation and the importance of "The Good Egg" to a well-balanced diet; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2003 as **EGG MONTH** in Georgia and encourage our citizens to enjoy Georgia's Good Eggs.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand three.