FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MONTH

- WHEREAS: The Georgia Fair Housing Law states that it is the policy of this State to safeguard all individuals from discrimination in any aspect relating to the sale, rental or financing of dwellings, or in the provision of brokerage services or brokerage facilities in connection therewith because of that individual's race, color, religion, sex, disability or handicap, familial status or national origin; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act states that the general purposes of this law are to safeguard all individuals in public employment from discrimination in employment and to promote the elimination of discrimination against all individuals in public employment because of such individuals' race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or age; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity has been vested with the authority and responsibility for the enforcement of these civil rights statutes; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2003 as FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MONTH in Georgia in recognition of the importance of these civil rights for all Georgians.

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

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