

FFA DAY AT THE CAPITOL

WHEREAS: The FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber and natural resources systems; and

WHEREAS: The FFA promotes leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and

WHEREAS: Agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet growing demands in the science, business and technology of agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The FFA motto -- "learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve" -- gives direction and purpose to these students, who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

WHEREAS: The FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 18, 2003, as FFA DAY AT THE CAPITOL and do commend this organization for its many services to the people of Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand three.