GEORGIA'S OFFICIAL WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR

WHEREAS: Each year on February 2nd, Georgia's celebrated Official Weather

Prognosticator, General Beau Lee, makes his highly anticipated emergence from Weathering Heights to predict the weather for the next six weeks;

and

WHEREAS: Beau's projections have been accurate for eleven of the last twelve years, a

prodigious feat unequaled by man or animal; and

WHEREAS: Beau, as a true American, well-grounded Georgian, and stalwart

Southerner, has repeatedly demonstrated his extraordinary knowledge of atmospheric conditions and seasonal changes and is of assistance to all Georgians, and indeed all Southerners, with his annual weather prediction;

and

WHEREAS: In recognition of Beau's remarkable contributions to meteorological

knowledge, the State of Georgia wishes to commend highly our favorite

weather-watching animal; now

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

and recognize Beau as "Georgia's Official Weather Prognosticator" and do further pay special tribute to him for his precise annual prediction that

enables Georgians to prepare effectively for the coming season.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of February in the year of

our Lord two thousand three.