KIDS DAY

WHEREAS: Children are Georgia's most treasured resource, and providing

for their health, safety, education and future opportunities remains one of our highest priorities and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS: The health and well-being of Georgia's children is vital to the

welfare of our state. Taking care of our children is everyone's

responsibility; and

WHEREAS: When started in early childhood, proper health and safety

habits can be maintained for a lifetime, thus producing valued members of society and enhancing our community overall;

now

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

proclaim May 17, 2003, as KIDS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th

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