

# NURSE–MIDWIFERY WEEK

- WHEREAS: This year, Nurse–Midwifery Week is celebrated during the week of October 5 through October 11, 2003; and
- WHEREAS: This national event is an opportunity for women nationwide to gather for education and celebration of the health care service provided by nurse–midwives; and
- WHEREAS: In collaboration with physicians, this initiative helps to improve access to quality care for all women in the state of Georgia, thus decreasing the rates of maternal and infant morbidity and mortality and improving the lives of our mothers and families; and
- WHEREAS: Nurse–Midwifery Week acknowledges the important role midwives play in women’s lives; and
- WHEREAS: Nurse–midwives play an important role in women’s health care in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 5–11, 2003, as NURSE–MIDWIFERY WEEK in Georgia.

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