

## **PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES DAY**

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is served daily by the thousands of firefighters, law enforcement personnel, emergency medical technicians and other public safety employees who have dedicated themselves to the protection of the lives and property of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: It is through their courage and commitment that many of our fundamental liberties and our personal safety are secured; and

WHEREAS: In rendering essential public services professionally and selflessly, this state's public safety employees help to ensure an orderly society and enhance the citizenry's sense of security; and

WHEREAS: In placing the well-being of society above personal concerns and, in some instances, risking their lives for the sake of others, public safety employees exemplify the highest nobility and commitment to duty; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2003, as PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES DAY in Georgia and do urge all citizens to show their appreciation for the brave service of our state's public safety employees.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand three.