

## **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER APPRECIATION WEEK**

WHEREAS: Educating our children is the key to our state's continued prosperity and to opening the doors of opportunity for every citizen; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's continued growth requires dedication to excellence in our schools and commitment to providing trained teachers and needed tools and resources to all schools; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's school boards work with educators, administrators, parents and community leaders to create a safe educational environment in which students can learn and become productive contributors to our society; and

WHEREAS: The men and women serving on school boards in communities across Georgia have demonstrated a strong commitment to quality in public education by securing adequate resources, promoting academic standards and fostering partnerships within the community; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 27-31, 2003 as SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER APPRECIATION WEEK in Georgia and do further commend all school board members for their dedication to the well-being of our youth.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand three.