

SCHOOL COUNCIL MONTH

- WHEREAS: Parent and community support is critical to the success of students and schools; and
- WHEREAS: Successful students and schools are the key to our state's continued prosperity and to opening the doors of opportunity for every citizen; and
- WHEREAS: School councils work to solve difficult education problems, improve academic achievement and provide support for teachers and administrators; and
- WHEREAS: School councils bring parents and the community together with teachers and school administrators to create a better understanding of and mutual respect for each other's concerns. School councils allow everyone to share ideas for school improvement; and
- WHEREAS: School councils will be fully implemented in Georgia by October 1, 2003; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2003 as SCHOOL COUNCIL MONTH in Georgia and encourage our citizens to expand their involvement in education through school councils and do commend members of school councils for their dedication to the education of Georgia's children.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand three.