

SENIOR WEEK

WHEREAS: Senior citizens are our most rapidly expanding resource, and the number of Georgians 60 and older is expected to increase by 50 percent from over 1 million in 2000 to over 1.5 million by 2010; and

WHEREAS: Senior Georgians contribute immeasurably to Georgia's vitality by remaining active participants in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS: Special activities will be held March 4-6, 2003, at the State Capitol to recognize the worthwhile contributions of senior Georgians to the well-being of our state; now;

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 3-7, 2003, as SENIOR WEEK in Georgia and encourage our citizens to participate in honoring our senior Georgians.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand three.