

STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK

WHEREAS: The Georgia Association of Student Councils is an organization of outstanding young leaders who are committed to the ideals of education and democracy; and

WHEREAS: Student Council members are charged with the responsibility of representing their fellow classmates and developing policies that will enhance the well-being of their schools and their student bodies; and

WHEREAS: Participation on local Student Councils provides opportunities for personal growth and enables young people to develop the qualities of leadership, self-discipline and responsibility; and

WHEREAS: Student government activities provide a firm foundation for our youth who will become the future leaders of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Association of Student Councils will hold its annual conference at Rockdale County High School in Conyers, Georgia, March 8-10, 2003; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the week of March 10-14, 2003, as STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK in Georgia in honor of this event and commend the members of the Georgia Association of Student Councils for the contributions they have made to their schools and communities.

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.