## THE CITY OF OAKWOOD 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS: Georgians take pride in celebrating their traditions and

heritage -- among these, growth, rebirth and preservation of

the history of our towns and cities; and

WHEREAS: The City of Oakwood, home of Georgia's first school bus, will

mark the 100th anniversary of its founding with the dedication

of the City Hall building; and

WHEREAS: Oakwood was founded in North Georgia on August 3, 1903,

with a population of 250; and

WHEREAS: Oakwood has always been a place that fondly treasures its role

in Georgia history but remains focused on the bright future ahead. As a result, the centennial celebration will recognize

both the past and the future of the community; and

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby

recognize Oakwood, Georgia, August 3, 2003, on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and call the observance to the

attention of our citizens.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th

day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand three.