

TRANSPORTATION WEEK

WHEREAS: Transportation services and facilities are essential to the social, environmental and economic well-being of our nation and our state, transporting millions of passengers and billions of dollars worth of freight each year; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's network of railroads, transit systems, highways, waterways and airlines plays a vital role in the continued economic prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS: Safety is one of the most important issues in the transportation industry, where improved forecasting and new communications technology for detecting severe weather and new design innovations by automobile manufacturers are working to prevent accidents and save lives; and

WHEREAS: Transportation planners also face the challenge of developing clean energy resources that will not harm our environment; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of the importance of our state's transportation systems to our national security and economic health, and in honor of the men and women who have ensured its continued excellence, we are proud to join the nation in celebrating National Transportation Week; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 11-18, 2003, as TRANSPORTATION WEEK in Georgia and call this 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 first day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

