TALL CEDAR WEEK

WHEREAS: March 18, 2002, marked the 100th Anniversary of the Tall Cedars of

Lebanon of North America; and

WHEREAS: The Supreme Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America has

proclaimed the week of March 16-22, 2003, to be Tall Cedar Week; and

WHEREAS: The Tall Cedars are deeply committed to the search for a cure for

neuromuscular diseases and to continued support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's research program through the Tall Cedar

Foundation; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia State Forest No. 181, Atlanta, Georgia, of the Tall Cedars of

Lebanon is an asset to the Atlanta community and all its surrounding communities and is dedicated to helping its members become socially

aware citizens who are active in local community programs; now

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

week of March 16-22, 2003, as TALL CEDAR WEEK in Georgia in honor of

this important endeavor.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 19th day of March in the year of

our Lord two thousand three.