

VETERANS HISTORY DAY

WHEREAS: The Veterans History Project, a congressionally mandated national effort by the Library of Congress to collect, record and preserve the personal experiences of veterans who fought in World War I, World War II and the Korean, Vietnam and Persian Gulf wars and those who served on the home front, is dedicated to the purpose of preserving our nation's history by recording the accounts of our wartime veterans; and

WHEREAS: The Veterans History Project, working with distinguished groups in Georgia, provides a structure through which veterans can record their oral histories and contribute their written documents to help preserve Georgia's rich history for the benefit of generations to come; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia recognizes that the Veterans History Project will make available to future generations the real stories of veterans and civilians who have served our nation; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2003, as VETERANS HISTORY DAY in Georgia.

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

