WORLD FALUN DAFA DAY IN GEORGIA

WHEREAS: May 13, 2003, is the 11th anniversary of the introduction to the world of Falun Dafa, which is practiced in more than 50 countries; and

WHEREAS: Falun Dafa is a traditional meditation practice of body, mind and spirit that emphasizes the assimilation of the universal principles of truth, compassion and forbearance; and

WHEREAS: Falun Dafa transcends cultural and racial boundaries and contributes to the universal dream of a peaceful, tolerant and more compassionate society; and

WHEREAS: Falun Dafa practitioners’ determination and courage to stand up for Truthfulness—Compassion—Forbearance under the most severe environment reminds us of the value of life and the precious quality of human dignity; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2003, as WORLD FALUN DAFA DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand three.