

## YOUTH MANAGEMENT DAY

WHEREAS: On April 12, 2003, more than 10,000 young people between the ages of 16 and 20 will be rewarded for their leadership potential, dependability and enthusiasm for work when they participate in Youth Management Day in Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Those chosen as the best young retail associates from all over the southern United States will be named store and department managers for the entire day, replacing their department heads in running their stores to develop their business skills; and

WHEREAS: These associates already have demonstrated leadership potential that is essential to their store and community, and this display of confidence by a multi-billion dollar company in its young personnel is a well-earned recognition of their commitment to excellence and dedication; and

WHEREAS: Youth Management Day will bolster the morale of more than 10,000 of our nation's young people, thank these associates for their valuable contributions and send a message of hope and opportunity to the young people across the state of Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2003, as YOUTH MANAGEMENT DAY in Georgia, and encourage all citizens to recognize this creative, beneficial program and the positive effect it will have on thousands of young people.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand three.