

HONOR AIR DAY

WHEREAS: World War II was a defining time for our country during the 20th century. The men and women who served in uniform during the war dedicated their lives and spirit to guiding our nation through some of its most trying hours; and

WHEREAS: The national World War II Memorial in Washington D.C., dedicated and opened in 2004, honors the 16 million Americans who served in our armed forces and the more than 400,000 who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation; and

WHEREAS: The Roswell Rotary Honor Air Project salutes and honors the veterans of World War II by hosting a trip to Washington D.C., to visit the National World War II Memorial on May 14th, 2008; and

WHEREAS: The Roswell Rotary has adopted the Honor Air project to show in a tangible way its deep appreciation to the veterans of World War II whose service and sacrifice preserved the freedom we enjoy today; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2008, as HONOR AIR DAY in Georgia and encourage all the citizens of our state to recognize the accomplishments and contributions that the World War II veterans have given to all of us.

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

