

STATE EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION WEEK

WHEREAS: The state of Georgia is proud to recognize May 6, 2009, as State Employees Recognition Day and the week of May 4-8, 2009, as State Employees Recognition Week, a time to honor the men and women who serve in our state and local governments; and

WHEREAS: Georgians are fortunate to have government employees who excel in the workplace. These hardworking men and women demonstrate dependability, initiative and practical stewardship of state resources; and

WHEREAS: Throughout Georgia, public employees will use this time to educate citizens about the many ways state and local government serves the people and how government services make life better for individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's state employees often work behind the scenes, performing valuable and vital services that benefit our citizens. From adoption, aging and mental health services to public education, revenue collection and disaster and emergency relief services, dedicated men and women serve their fellow citizens with a caring spirit, a determined purpose and much persistence; and

WHEREAS: During the week of May 4-8, 2009, the state of Georgia will recognize the contributions of thousands of state employees who daily give of themselves in service to Georgia and its citizens by solving problems, designing and implementing programs, writing budgets, guarding our safety and protecting our natural resources; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 4-8, 2009, as STATE EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION WEEK in Georgia and encourage our citizens to recognize the vital contributions of Georgia's state employees.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand nine,