



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION GEORGIA APPLY TO COLLEGE MONTH

- WHEREAS: Some high school students may not pursue college solely as a result of the absence of information, limited support during the application process or a misunderstanding of the financial aid process; and
- WHEREAS: Studies repeatedly conclude that a college degree provides significant advantages in terms of income, health, and community involvement to those who attend and graduate. All citizens of the state of Georgia deserve an opportunity to learn – and earn – and colleges in Georgia provide this opportunity; and
- WHEREAS: The state of Georgia and all of its education agencies work to prepare the next generation for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century; and
- WHEREAS: Increasing the number of citizens pursuing a college degree in Georgia, including minorities, students from rural areas, non-traditional age and first-generation students is a major priority; and
- WHEREAS: November marks Georgia Apply to College Month to help Georgia high school seniors become more aware of college opportunities and special activities the week of November 8–12 will provide a forum for students to apply to college; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia Apply to College Month is sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education, the Georgia Foundation of Independent Colleges, the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the Technical College System of Georgia, Communities in Schools and the University System of Georgia, and is endorsed by the Georgia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2010, as GEORGIA APPLY TO COLLEGE MONTH, and encourage all students to utilize the resources available to them as they seek to learn more about going to college.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand ten.



Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Ed F. Holcombe

CHIEF OF STAFF