

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING SERVICE WEEK

WHEREAS:

Service to others not only benefits those in need but also reaps rich rewards for those who give, as the giver receives much in the act of giving; and

WHEREAS:

The U.S. Constitution, through the Sixth Amendment, protects the right of every citizen to be represented by legal counsel. However, the high cost of legal representation is a barrier for those who cannot afford it; and

WHEREAS:

Legal services agencies, the State Bar of Georgia and local bar associations throughout Georgia have enlisted the services of volunteer attorneys to provide valuable legal services to those in need; and

WHEREAS:

Volunteer attorneys donate thousands of hours of pro bono time each year, and the invaluable contributions of these attorneys helps to ensure and protect a just society for every citizen; now

THEREFORE:

I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 24–30, 2010, as CELEBRATING SERVICE WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 18^{th} day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand ten.



Jonny Firdue

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