



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A COMMENDATION

WHEREAS: The freedoms and privileges we all enjoy in this great nation were paid for by the sacrifices of those who fought and gave their lives on December 7, 1941 during the attack on Pearl Harbor and in the ensuing global conflict. It is our honor and duty to ensure what they so bravely endured is never forgotten; and

WHEREAS: Our great country is indebted to the heroes who served selflessly that day to preserve our quality of life, and who fought honorably to ensure our freedoms here and abroad. It is important for us to hear the stories and learn the history of this Greatest Generation, and to not forget the lessons they impart to us; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia members of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association have dedicated themselves toward perpetuating the memories of those who suffered and sacrificed their lives and to the preservation of the spirit and unity they experienced. Lest we forget, it is incumbent on each of us as citizens of this great state to stand with them in their efforts; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia members of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association have successfully completed all the requirements to be awarded a charter by the national headquarters of the association; and

WHEREAS: A formal charter presentation and installation of officers will occur during the Georgia State Pearl Harbor Survivors Memorial Day ceremony on May 30, 2010; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the state of Georgia, do hereby commend the

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION - HARRY ROBERT KERR CHAPTER.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21st day of May, 2010.



Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
Ed F. Holcomb
CHIEF OF STAFF