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MEMORANDUM

TO: All State Employees

FROM: Governor Sonny Perdue *Sonny Perdue*

RE: **Public Employee Recognition Week (PERW)**
"Recognizing Professional Service"

DATE: May 7, 2007

As Governor, it is my goal to ensure that state government provides excellent service to our customers and Georgia becomes the best-managed state in the nation. It is because of your achievements as customer service ambassadors that we stand ready to meet the growing needs of our citizens. Government is really about people. It is about the people we serve, and it is also about the people who serve. I am grateful that in Georgia we have so many capable employees who have chosen to serve the people of this great state.

Public service is a high calling. The fact that you chose a career in the public sector speaks to your commitment to state government and the community, and I salute you for responding. On a daily basis you strive to make the citizens of Georgia and their needs the most important issues of your workday. The vital services you provide greatly enhance the quality of life in our state and make a significant difference in the lives of all Georgians. Your dedication, selfless acts and the sacrifices you make in service to others have not gone unnoticed. For all that you do, I thank and commend you.

As we celebrate National Public Employee Recognition Week, May 7-11, 2007, please accept my sincere appreciation for your professional service – for going the extra mile, making the extra effort and reaching beyond the usual level of excellence to distinguish yourselves.

I applaud you for a job well done, and encourage all Georgians to join me in celebrating and recognizing each of you for your contributions in making this state an even better place to live and work.

Keep up the excellent work.