A PROCLAMATION

NATIVE HABITAT MONTH

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

WHEREAS: Georgia’s native landscapes and habitats are among our state’s most important natural resources and provide clean water and other valuable ecosystem services and conservation benefits to all Georgians.

WHEREAS: A variety of funds is indicative of a healthy ecosystem that provides a full range of ecosystem services to Georgia residents including biological control of pests, carbon regulation, soil dispersion and nutrient cycling and flood mitigation.

WHEREAS: Native plants and birds are a natural part of our natural heritage and are the preferred choice for landscaping.

WHEREAS: Many Georgia residents enjoy watching, feeding, and listening to a wide variety of birds and other wildlife that provide critical food and shelter sources that birds and other wildlife depend on.

WHEREAS: Georgia Audubon is committed to building places where birds and people thrive, and is partnering with Audubon chapters across the state and the Georgia Native Plant Society to bring awareness to the need to protect and create a diverse landscape that birds and people can benefit from.

Therefore, I, ROY B. PENDER, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 21st as NATIVE HABITAT MONTH in Georgia.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21st day of July in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

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Governor

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Chief of Staff

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Attorney General