



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A COMMENDATION

**WHEREAS:** The Institute of Real Estate Management, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, is recognized as the premier provider of quality education to real estate managers around the world; and

**WHEREAS:** Members of the Institute have earned at least one of four distinguished professional designations based on meeting strict requirements in the areas of education and experience and pledging to adhere to a rigorously enforced Code of Professional Ethics; and

**WHEREAS:** The Institute is a leader in educating the real estate management profession on how best to protect people and property against natural and man-made disasters. Members improve the quality of life for people who live, work and shop in the properties they manage, while adding to the properties' value, adopting sustainable building operating practices and enhancing the tax base for the benefit of the total community; and

**WHEREAS:** 2008 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Institute of Real Estate Management, which now consists of 18,000 international members, with an active chapter in Georgia; now

**THEREFORE:** I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, on the occasion of its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, do hereby commend the

**INSTITUTE OF REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT.**

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.



*Sonny Perdue*  
GOVERNOR

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*Ed F. Holcombe*  
CHIEF OF STAFF