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Greetings:

I am pleased to welcome participants, sponsors, and supporters of The Health Education & Communication Center of Atlanta's HOOPATLANTA 3-on-3 Classic (Youth Basketball Tournament and Sports & Health Expo).


HECCA's commitment to promote physical activity among our youth will make an invaluable contribution to the health of Georgians.

Childhood obesity is a significant issue for Georgia's youth, and I am proud of the work HECCA is doing to raise awareness and provide resources to combat this problem. This past legislative session, the Governor's Office actively supported the passage of House Bill 229, the Student Health and Physical Education Act, which supports student physical fitness and measures the progress students are making, just as we measure their academic progress.

Through our collective efforts, we are increasing awareness among Georgians about the importance of physical activity, not only as a contributor to overall health but also to improving our quality of life. Congratulations to all of the participants; win or lose, you have already gained by signing up to play.

On behalf of our entire state, best wishes for a fun and successful event.

Sincerely,


Sonny Perdue