

**PROCLAMATION
USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) DAY**

A PROCLAMATION by the County of Banks, Georgia designating March 28th, 2008 as USS GEORGIA Day.

WHEREAS, today, on behalf of all Banks County citizens, we welcome the crew members, families, and friends of the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729); and

WHEREAS, Banks County has an exceptional supportive relationship with all the military services based in and around Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base, and we are proud of our United States Naval Submarine Force; and

WHEREAS, we live in freedom only by the contributions and sacrifices made by those extraordinary men and women, as well as their families who serve our nation in times of peace and national peril; and

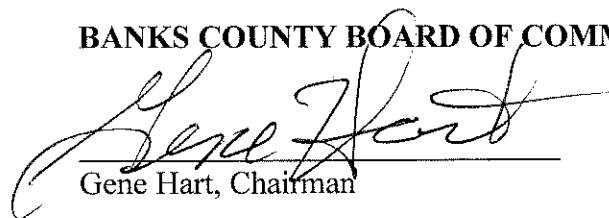
WHEREAS, the collective endeavors of many dedicated citizens of Camden County during numerous group trips to Washington, D.C. to lobby the United States Congress, assisted in securing funding for the SSGN conversion program, and for the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) being located in Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base; and

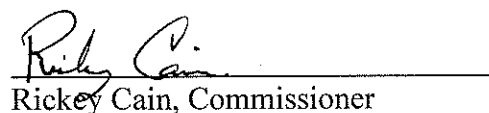
WHEREAS, the conversion of the USS Georgia (SSGN 729), and three other SSGNs, into strike warfare and Special Operation Forces support platforms, has significantly increased our nation's capability to fight terrorism;

NOW, THEREFORE, we do hereby jointly and proudly proclaim Friday, the 28th of March 2008 to be:

USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) DAY IN BANKS COUNTY, GEORGIA

BANKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Gene Hart, Chairman


Rickey Cain, Commissioner


Joe Barefoot, Commissioner