



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Georgia is proud that our history has been enriched by the presence of the military and that the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard all currently have installations in our state; and

WHEREAS: These military facilities are vital both to our state's economy and our nation's security; and

WHEREAS: These facilities and the communities in which they are located deserve the support of both the public and private sector as they contribute to our tax base, provide thousands of jobs, and serve as home for many of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: There are opportunities not only to strengthen our support for these military communities but also to grow Georgia's defense industry; and

WHEREAS: Since it was first established in 1994, our state has benefitted from the work of the Military Affairs Coordinating Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Military Affairs Coordinating Committee shall be reappointed as of this day and shall operate as an affiliate of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce as the leading representative of the state's business community.

This Committee, which shall be comprised of members of the public and private sectors, as well as representatives of the military, shall work to maintain a strong military presence in our state, to attract new economic development to our military communities, and to build a broader base of support for the members of the military and their families.

This 1 day of July, 2011.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR