BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia holds title to approximately 1.82 acres of improved real property (hereinafter the “Property”) located at 0 Padlock Road, in Land Lot 873, 3rd District, Floyd County, Georgia, acquired by virtue of deeds dated November 25, 1890, March 4, 1891, and March 5, 1891, recorded in Deed Book VIII, pages 379, 380, and 381 respectively, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Floyd County, and filed with the State Properties Commission Real Property Record as RPR#5 002784, 002785, and 002786 respectively; and

WHEREAS: Said Property is in the custody of the Georgia Department of Education and is commonly known as Georgia School for the Deaf; and

WHEREAS: The Property is improved with a fifty-two-year-old building known as the Talmaège Gymnasium and Swimming Facility, Building GSD – 22 (BLLIP ID # 9540) is shown in the aerial photograph attached hereto as Exhibit A (hereinafter the “Structure”); and

WHEREAS: Said Structure has been abandoned due to health risks posed by asbestos and mold and is of no use to the Georgia School for the Deaf; and

WHEREAS: By official action dated February 10, 2021, the Georgia Department of Education requested authority to demolish the Structure.

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

ORDERED: The Georgia Department of Education is authorized and directed to provide for the razing, demolition, and disposal of said Structure under the terms and conditions which are deemed to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

This 15th day of March, 2021.

Governor

ATTEST:
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY