



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia holds title to approximately 1,175 acres of improved real property (hereinafter the "Property") in Taliaferro County, Georgia, acquired by virtue of various deeds and filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Taliaferro County, and filed with the State Properties Commission Real Property Record as Property BLLIP ID# 51525; and
- WHEREAS:** Said Property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources and is commonly known as A.H. Stephens State Park; and
- WHEREAS:** The Property is improved with a structure identified as the "Group Shelter" (BLLIP ID #12665) being approximately 1,865 square feet (hereinafter, collectively called, the "Structure"), as shown in the aerial photograph and map attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and
- WHEREAS:** Said Structure was condemned for structural integrity as the cost to repair and bring up to ADA compliance was determined to cost more than it is worth; and
- WHEREAS:** The Office of the State Archaeologist determined the Structure to be historic, and Photographic Permanent Archival Record was completed, reviewed and approved by Historic Preservation Division and will not impact the Georgia/National Register of Historic Places; and
- WHEREAS:** By resolution dated October 24, 2023, the Board of Natural Resources 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 Department of Natural Resources 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, in accordance with applicable laws, policies, and procedures, including any requirements under O.C.G.A 12-3-55 regarding historic properties that may pertain to the Structure.

This 28th day of March 2024.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

