



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA IN SPECIAL SESSION

WHEREAS: Article V, Section II, Paragraph VII of the Constitution of the State of Georgia grants to the Governor the power to convene a special session of the General Assembly, stating and thereby limiting its purposes; and

WHEREAS: The Regular Session of the 2011 General Assembly adjourned sine die on April 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS: The Governor has determined that certain purposes warrant the convocation of a special session; and

THEREFORE: By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Constitution of Georgia, I, Nathan Deal, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby convene the General Assembly of this State in Special Session at ten o'clock (10:00) a.m. on Monday, August 15, 2011, for the purposes and only those purposes specified as follows:

1. For enacting, revising, repealing or amending general law for :
 - (a) The division of the State into appropriate districts from which members of the Georgia State Senate shall be elected;
 - (b) The division of the State into appropriate districts from which members of the Georgia State House of Representatives shall be elected;
 - (c) The division of the State into appropriate districts from which members of the House of Representatives to the United States Congress shall be elected; and
2. To ratify the Executive Order dated June 23, 2011, and numbered 06.23.11.03 in the official records of the Office of the Governor until the General Assembly acts upon this Order; and
3. For amending the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 48-8-244(a), relating to the special district transportation sales and use tax; and
4. For enacting, revising, repealing or amending local laws which the General Assembly deems necessary to avoid unreasonable hardship or to avoid undue impairment of public functions if consideration and enactment thereof are postponed.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Georgia, at the City of Atlanta, on this 10TH day of August 2011.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CEP
CHIEF OF STAFF