



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On October 28, 2016, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-172, a nominating committee was appointed to consider nominees for the position of Child Advocate; and

WHEREAS: The nominating committee accepted nominations for the position of Child Advocate and on December 14, 2016, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-172, submitted the names of four finalists for consideration.

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

ORDERED: That effective January 1, 2017, the Honorable Tom Rawlings, is hereby appointed as Georgia's Child Advocate for a term of office ending December 31, 2019, to succeed the Honorable Ashley Willcott whose term expired effective December 31, 2016.

This 5 day of January, 2017.


GOVERNOR