



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On February 10, a Winter Storm Warning was issued and a State of Emergency was declared at 9:00 AM for 14 counties in North Georgia (Executive Order 02.10.14.01) and 77 additional counties were included in subsequent State of Emergency Executive Orders (Executive Order 02.10.14.02; Executive Order 02.11.14.01; Executive Order 02.11.14.03; Executive Order 02.11.14.04); and

WHEREAS: On February 13, the State of Emergency was extended to last until February 16, 2014 (Executive Order 02.13.14.01); and

WHEREAS: The severe winter storm is expected to continue to have a significant impact on the following counties: Baldwin, Burke, Butts, Columbia, Emanuel, Hancock, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Pike, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, and Washington; and

WHEREAS: The assistance of the government of the State of Georgia may be necessary to protect the public health, preserve the safety of the public, keep property damage to a minimum and to restore the social and economic welfare of the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS: In light of these circumstances and in conjunction with the authority vested in the Governor by virtue of Article 3, Section 38-3-51, of the Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981, as amended to promulgate reasonable orders, rules and regulations as are deemed necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to bring the emergency situation under control within the acknowledged limitations of the powers of the Governor:

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

ORDERED: That State of Emergency, for the specific counties listed above, be extended until February 19, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That to facilitate repairs to power distribution infrastructure the Georgia Departments of Transportation and Public Safety shall take necessary action to ensure the expeditious movement of utility vehicles, equipment and personnel through the State of Georgia, with specific emphasis on removal of debris and any other necessary efforts to address power outages.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That personnel and equipment resources of the State of Georgia be made available to assist in response and recovery activities that may be undertaken in the above mentioned counties, and that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency activates the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan.

This 14TH day of February, 2014 at 3:30~~AM~~/PM.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR