



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On February 15 the National Weather Service issued a Winter Storm Warning for parts of the state and prompted the declaration of a State of Emergency for 15 counties in North Georgia (Executive Order 02.15.15.01); and

WHEREAS: On February 16, 2015, the National Weather Service expanded the area for the Winter Storm Warning to include the counties of Banks, Cherokee, Forsyth, Hall, Madison, Jackson, Elbert, Stephens, and Gwinnett;

WHEREAS: The assistance of the Government of the State of Georgia is necessary to implement protective measures to ensure the public health, preserve the safety of the public, keep property damage to a minimum and to minimize the social and economic impacts of this event on the citizens of this State; and

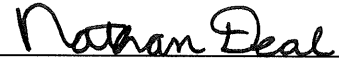
WHEREAS: In light of these circumstances and in conjunction with the authority vested in the Governor by virtue of Article 3, Section 38-3-51, of the Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981, as amended, to promulgate reasonable orders, rules and regulations as are deemed necessary to protect public 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 Executive Order 02.15.15.01 is hereby amended and the State of Emergency has been expanded to also include the counties listed above through February 17 and that personnel and equipment resources of the State of Georgia be made available to assist in preparedness, response, and recovery activities that may be necessary; and that the

Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security activates the Georgia
Emergency Operations Plan.

This 16th day of February, 2015 at 5:30 AM/PM.



GOVERNOR