



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: There is still significant damage, impassable roads, and homes without power in Banks, Cherokee, Dawson, Habersham, Hall, and Lumpkin Counties; and

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 Orders 02.15.15.01 and 02.17.15.01 are hereby extended for one additional day for the following counties: Banks, Cherokee, Dawson, Habersham, Hall, and Lumpkin.

This 18th day of February, 2015 at 4:45 AM/PM.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR