



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

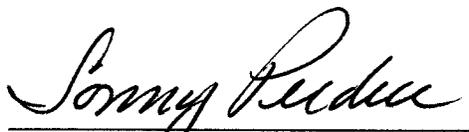
WHEREAS: On February 16, 2003, a severe weather system moved into the State of Georgia and caused major damage to properties located in Grady and Mitchell Counties, and;

WHEREAS: State assistance is necessary to protect the public health, preserve the safety of the public, keep property damage to a minimum and restore the social and economic welfare of these counties;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Georgia, it is hereby

ORDERED: That a State of Emergency exists in Grady and Mitchell Counties, that all resources of the State of Georgia be made available to assist in the response and recovery activities currently being undertaken in the above mentioned counties, and that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency activate the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan.

This 10 day of March 2003.


GOVERNOR