



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The State of Florida has requested the assistance of the members of the organized militia of the State of Georgia to respond to the damage caused by Hurricane Frances which followed behind the damage caused by Hurricane Charley which severely impacted the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS: I am authorized and find it necessary to call part of the organized militia of the State into the active service and order them to serve outside the borders of this state to assist the State of Florida pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 38-2-6, 38-2-90, 38-2-91, 38-2-93, and 38-3-81;

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

ORDERED: That those portions of the organized militia so designated by the Adjutant General of Georgia are hereby called into the active service of the State pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-2-6, from September 13, 2004, for a two week period ending on September 27, 2004, or for such additional period as may be authorized by additional executive order, because of the present threat of danger and disaster and the need to respond to the grave emergency as set out herein above;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That those portions of the organized militia so designated by the Adjutant General of Georgia called into the active service of the State herein above are ordered to serve in the State of Florida in order to perform such military duties as are necessary to assist the State of Florida in managing the emergency as set out herein above pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 38-2-90, 38-2-91, 38-2-93, and 38-3-81; and among the duties that may be required of those portions of the organized militia called into the active service of the State pursuant

to this Order may be the necessity to enforce the criminal laws of the State of Florida;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-2-307, that those portions of the organized militia called into the active service of the state pursuant to this Order will have the same powers of arrest and apprehension as do law enforcement officers during the period of their active service of the State;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: This Order shall serve as the declaration required by O.C.G.A. § 38 2-6(c).

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

  
GOVERNOR