



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Hurricane Katrina has caused tremendous devastation in the Gulf Coast region of the United States; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States and the Governors of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi have declared that a state of emergency exists in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of this devastation; and

WHEREAS: The Governors of the States of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi have requested pursuant to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact that the State of Georgia provide assistance to their States for the protection of life and property and to alleviate suffering; and

WHEREAS: The Governor of Georgia desires to take such action as is necessary to provide and make available the resources of this State to the people in the States of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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

ORDERED: That pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 38-2-6 and the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, O.C.G.A. Section 38-3-81, I order into active service of the state certain members of the Georgia National Guard, as identified by The Adjutant General, together with necessary equipment, materials and supplies, for service in the States of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi to address those conditions giving rise to the declaration of emergency.

This 1st day of September, 2005.


GOVERNOR