



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The National Weather Service has declared a severe winter storm warning for much of the State of Georgia. The storm is predicted to begin impacting the State at 9:00 PM on Sunday, January 9, 2011 and continue through Tuesday, January 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS: The National Weather is predicting snow, sleet and freezing rain at levels which necessitate the coordination, pre-positioning and delivery of state resources to assist local units of government to respond to this impending severe winter storm; 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 essential public services impacted by the Severe Winter Storm.

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 the State of Georgia.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That to facilitate repairs to power distribution infrastructure the Georgia Departments of Transportation and Public Safety shall take necessary action to ensure the expeditious movement of utility vehicles, equipment and personnel through the State of Georgia.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That all resources of the State of Georgia be made available to assist in the response and recovery activities associated with the Severe Winter Storm and that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency activate the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan.

This Executive Order shall be valid for 21 days from this date.

This the 9th day of January, 2011, 4:30 PM.


GOVERNOR