



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS: The presence of Hurricane Ivan creates a threat of significant wind and flood damage and related evacuations and sheltering activities;
- WHEREAS: Said wind damage and flooding may cause destruction and damage to properties located in the affected areas; and
- WHEREAS: Evacuations may occur and sheltering activities may be necessary statewide; and
- WHEREAS: The potential stress of the foregoing creates opportunities for price-gouging, fraud and consumer abuse; and
- WHEREAS: The assistance of the government of the State of Georgia is necessary to protect the public health, preserve the safety of the public, keep property damage to a minimum and to restore the social and economic welfare of the impacted counties; and
- WHEREAS: In light of these circumstances and the destruction caused by hurricanes Charley and Frances 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 the 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 the State of Emergency previously declared on September 1, 2004 and extended to September 7, 2004 for the State of

Georgia be and is hereby further extended for a period of an additional six days until midnight on September 15, 2004 or until the end of an additional period of time as may be authorized by further Executive Order.

This 9th day of September, 2004.



GOVERNOR