



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Hurricane Katrina has resulted in numerous fatalities, injuries and major destruction and damage to public and private properties in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama;

WHEREAS: Significant relief efforts are necessary to protect the public health, to preserve the safety of the public and to restore the social and economic welfare of the citizens of the impacted states;

WHEREAS: The assistance of the government of the State of Georgia may be requested to help minimize the damage and destruction suffered as a result of this storm.

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

ORDERED: That the agencies and departments of the State of Georgia coordinate with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) to determine how the State of Georgia may provide disaster assistance to the affected states while maintaining required operations and missions.

IT IS FURTHER

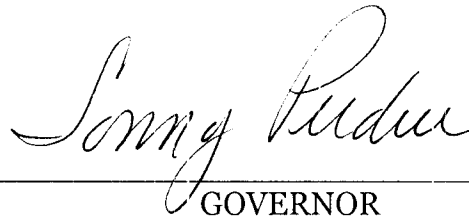
ORDERED: That agencies and departments of the State of Georgia shall coordinate through GEMA to respond with expediency if requested by the above mentioned states to assist with necessary relief operations.

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That agencies and departments of the State of Georgia are encouraged to promote telework opportunities, when appropriate, and to minimize travel during the disaster relief period.

THIS 31st DAY OF AUGUST, 2005


GOVERNOR